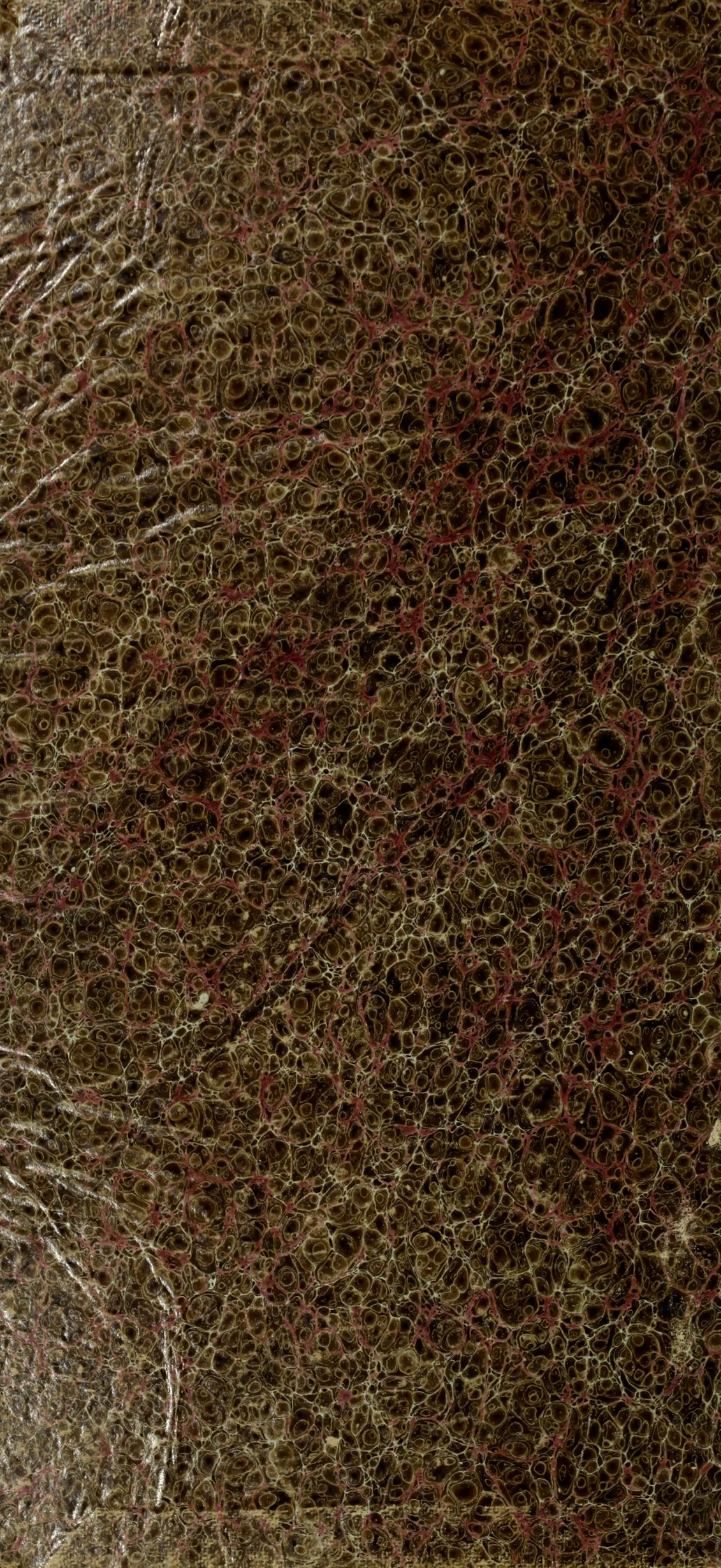


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Recast the Bell Page 73 (1862)  
Page 71 art 8

Page 74 block inside the church  
given by Jno W Adams (donor)

P.M. Church service only  
Mr Wiggm's time

1877 Extensive repairs to  
church & vestry. Vestry used  
by church & S.S., Cushman & Baker  
gave up as a carriage repository

1st Bell in church

1st Organ "

1st Clock "

Latest church covenant  
Jan. 2, 1921.

Church covenant adopted  
Autumn of 1877.

JUNE 8 1931

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MECHANICAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK



# Medfield Co-operative Bank

FIFTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL  
CONDITION STATEMENT

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Assets	
Loans on Real Estate	\$1,221,268.70
Dues Capital	988,800.00
Profits Capital	536,492.00
Loans on Shares	120,910.32
Guaranty Fund and Surplus	24,455.00
Number of Shareholders	1,028
Number of Shares in force	9,868
Rate of Dividend, Six Months Ending July 13, 1931, on Serial Shares	2 1/2%
Rate of Dividend, Six Months Ending July 13, 1931, on Matured Share Certificates	2 1/2%
Rate of Dividend, Six Months Ending July 13, 1931, on Paid-Up Share Certificates	2 1/2%

## Earnings for Last Six Months

Received	
For Interest	\$32,096.21
For Fines	474.20
For Transfers	1.75
Over and Short Acct.	36.19
Bank Bldg. Income	92.30
For Rent	
For Temporary Expense	
For Guaranty Fund, 5%	
Certificates, 2 1/2%	
For Dividend on Paid-Up Share	
Certificates, 2 1/2%	
For Dividend on Matured Share	
Certificates, 2 1/2%	
For Dividend on Active Shares, 2 1/2%	\$15,573.13
Distributed	
Loans on Real Estate	988,800.00
Dues Capital	536,492.00
Profits Capital	120,910.32
Loans on Shares	447,800.00
Paid-Up Certificate Loans	79,400.00
Common Form Mortgages	10,982.50
Real Estate in Possession	1,985.00
Bank Building	17,991.72
Cash	1,166.28
Reserve Account	25.00
Real Estate Loans	89.36
Security Committee	57.00
Due Borrowers	1,146.77
Interest and Fines, due but uncollected	3,222.75
	\$1,221,268.70

## Resources of the Bank

Assets	
Real Estate Loans	\$988,800.00
Share Loans	24,455.00
Matured Certificate Loans	6,705.00
Paid-Up Certificate Loans	350.00
Common Form Mortgages	45,045.00
Real Estate in Possession	112,045.70
Bank Building	5,000.00
Cash	35,868.00
Reserve Account	3,000.00
Dues Capital	
Profits Capital	
Loans on Shares	
Guaranty Fund	
Surplus	
Forfeited Shares	
Personal Account	
Security Committee	
Due Borrowers	
Interest and Fines, due but uncollected	
	\$1,221,268.70

## Table Showing Value Per Share

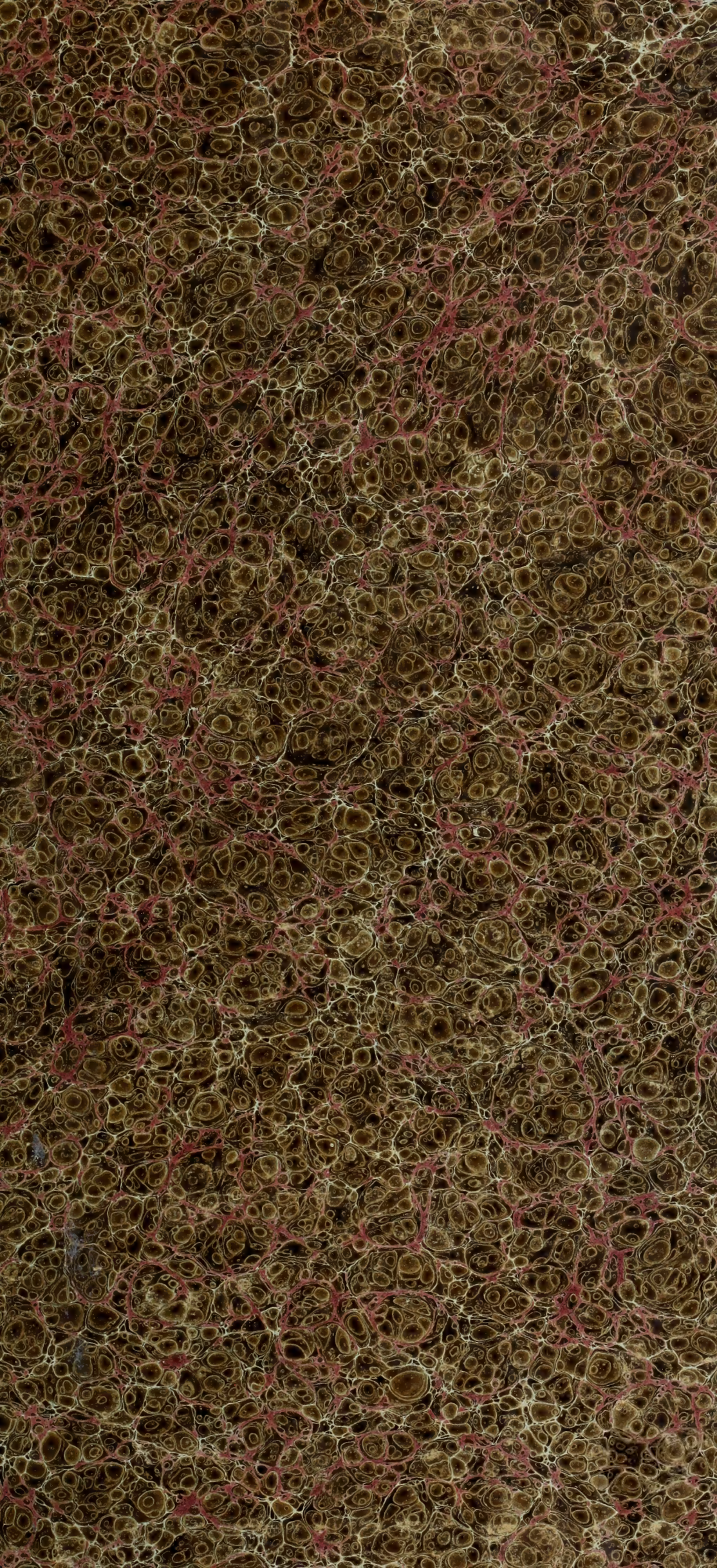
Date Issued	Series	Present No. of Shares in Force	Paid in Per Share	Dividend June, 1931	Total Dividend Per Share	Total Value Per Share
January, 1920	29	331	\$138.00	\$4.68	\$56.29	\$194.29
July, 1920	30	130	132.00	4.40	51.00	183.00
January, 1921	31	115	126.00	4.13	46.02	172.02
July, 1921	32	285	120.00	3.87	41.30	161.30
January, 1922	33	176	114.00	3.62	36.93	150.93
July, 1922	34	324	108.00	3.37	32.80	140.80
January, 1923	35	348	102.00	3.13	28.95	130.95
July, 1923	36	183	96.00	2.90	25.35	121.35
January, 1924	37	373	90.00	2.67	22.02	112.02
July, 1924	38	350	84.00	2.45	18.94	102.94
January, 1925	39	368	78.00	2.23	16.10	94.10
July, 1925	40	348	72.00	2.03	13.53	85.53
January, 1926	41	419	66.00	1.82	11.20	77.20
July, 1926	42	302	60.00	1.62	9.11	69.11
January, 1927	43	596	54.00	1.43	7.26	61.26
July, 1927	44	501	48.00	1.25	5.64	53.64
January, 1928	45	451	42.00	1.07	4.24	46.24
July, 1928	46	502	36.00	.89	3.05	39.05
January, 1929	47	576	30.00	.72	2.08	32.08
July, 1929	48	744	24.00	.56	1.31	25.31
January, 1930	49	992	18.00	.40	.73	18.73
July, 1930	50	840	12.00	.24	.33	12.33
January, 1931	51	614	6.00	.09	.09	6.09

## Statement of Shareholders' Ledger

Number of Shareholders	1,028
Total amount due from books in arrears	9,868
Total amount of dues paid in advance	\$6,640.00
Amount of Fines on books in arrears	\$5,662.00
Interest in arrears	978.00
Amount of Fines on interest in arrears	\$5,505.98
Interest in arrears	5,146.36
Amount of Fines on interest in arrears	158.38

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, President.  
LAPRELETTE W. WHEELER, Treasurer.





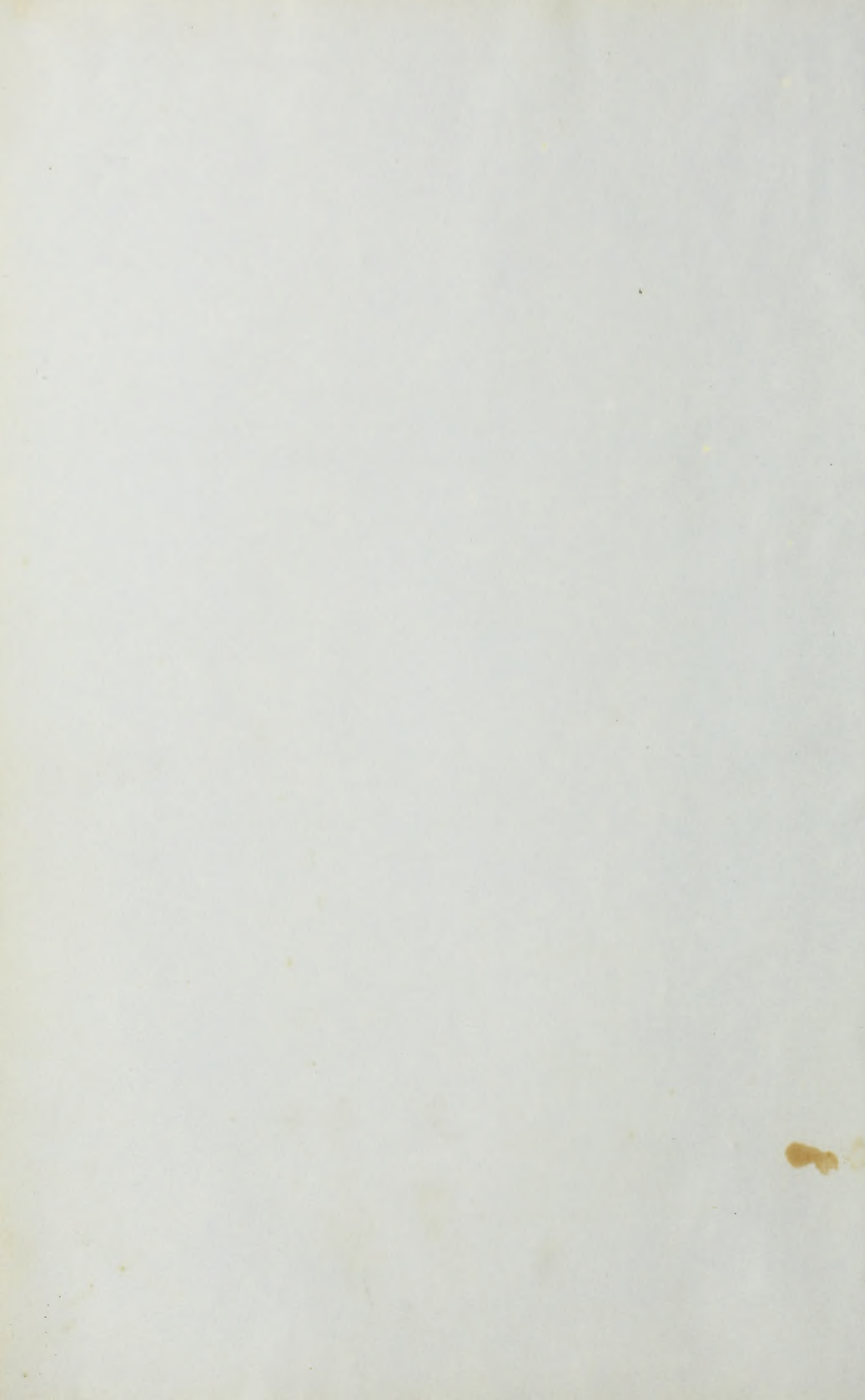







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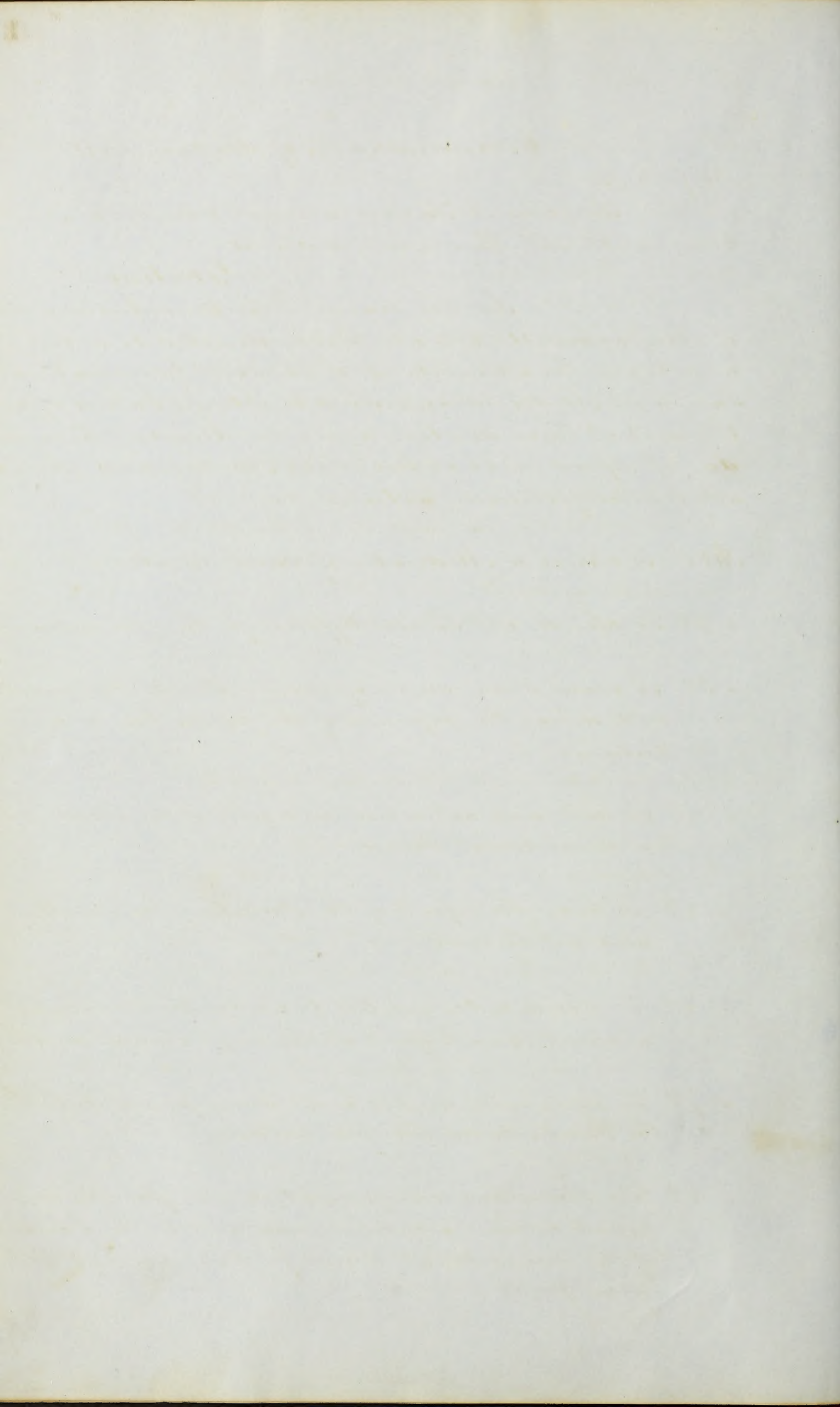






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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To John A. Turner a local pastor  
Congregational Parish in Medford

Greeting

of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medford to meet at their meeting house on Monday the 10th  
day of April next at ten o'clock A.M. there and there to  
act on the following articles viz.

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting,
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the year ensuing,
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of the parish the year  
ensuing,
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of  
the ministerial Fund
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee
- " 6<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the Treasurers  
accounts for the year ensuing,
- " 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with and choose some person to collect  
the Parish taxes the year ensuing,
- " 8<sup>th</sup> To see what compensation the parish will  
grant to their Treasurer, and also to the Treasurer  
of the ministerial Fund for their services the  
year ensuing.



# My dear Mr. Garrison

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so interested in the cause of the colored people.

I am sure that you will do all in your power to help them, and I am sure that you will be successful.

I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the cause of the colored people, and I am sure that you will do all in your power to help them, and I am sure that you will be successful.

Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Garrison

And with respect to the other

I am sure that you will do all in your power to help them, and I am sure that you will be successful.



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Met pursuant to Warrant & proceeded as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Humway Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk, same by moderator

Chose Nathan Harding &  
Amos W. Humway & J. H. Pomeroy  
(George M. Smith)

Chose Samuel Ellis Treasurer

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Assessors proceed to take possession  
of land on the Mortgage of Jona. Bishop unless their return  
be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May

4<sup>th</sup> Voted & raised the sum of \$500.00 to defray the  
expenses of the parish the year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup> Voted & accepted this report

6<sup>th</sup> Chose George M. Smith Deak Allen and  
Nathan H. H. as Assessors

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Wm. L. Allen Collector of Taxes  
to be collected by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May

8<sup>th</sup> Voted five Dollars each to the Treasurer & the  
Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund for their services

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the roof of the building, so as to  
stop the leak in the same & - and also  
to repair the gutter on the front of the house.  
Voted that the Assessors ascertain how much  
money they can raise by subscription for the  
purpose of repairing the same & report at an adjourned meeting

\* Sworn by the Parish Clerk



## Proceedings Continued

Resolved that the parish do change their Hymn Books

Resolved that the officers in connection with the purchase, and the expense of the same and report at the adjournment of this meeting

Resolved & adjourned this meeting to meet at two o'clock P.M.

. . . . .

Samuel Ellis, Parish Clerk

## Proceedings of adjournment of Meeting April 15

Assembled pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as follows:

Nathan Harding for the officers reported that they had voted to disburse the sum of twenty eight Dollars \$28.00 for the purpose of painting the meetinghouse

Resolved that we do paint the outside of the House and if sufficient money cannot be raised by subscription the balance be paid from the Treasurer

Resolved that the officers be authorized to purchase Hymn Books for the parish, such as they may think suitable

Resolved that this meeting

Attest

Samuel Ellis

Parish Clerk











Report continued



APKs to choose a Moderator & Social meeting



# Harvard University

At 9<sup>th</sup> we see of the persons were mentioned in the  
 for the same reason as in the other cases.

At 10<sup>th</sup> we see of the persons were mentioned in the  
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At 11<sup>th</sup> we see of the persons were mentioned in the  
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At 14<sup>th</sup> we see of the persons were mentioned in the  
 for the same reason as in the other cases.

At 15<sup>th</sup> we see of the persons were mentioned in the  
 for the same reason as in the other cases.



1862. Proceedings of Church Meeting April 14

The following members were present  
as follows

1st. Chose Amos W. Hummway Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis (black sworn)  
Chose Nathan Harding  
Amos W. Hummway, J. E. Apperson  
George M. Smith  
Chose James C. Apperson  
Chose H. M. Apperson

Voted to pay the collector ten percent for collecting

" 3<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted \$50.00 to defray the  
expenses of the parish

" 4 Voted the Apperson take J. P. Bishop's Note  
with N. Y. & Boston R. R. Bonds as collateral  
security for the interest on his note to the  
committee. Report made in due time  
Voted & accepted the report

" 5 Voted that the Apperson take the old  
Collectors Books and ascertain why the taxes  
are not paid; collect those that can be col-  
lected and abate the others  
Voted & accepted the report

" 6 Chose Geo M. Smith; Noah Allen; Nathan Harding

" 7 Voted to pay five dollars to each for services

" 8 Voted the Apperson be authorized to let the vestry  
for one year if they can do so satisfactorily

" 10 Voted to dismiss the article

" 11 Voted to leave the matter with the Committee  
Voted & dissolved this meeting

Amos W. Hummway



The following is a list of the names of the  
Ministerial Board which is organized, according to the  
by-laws of the Church.

Ministerial		Board	
Henry Adams	1844	Marriage	
Wm. Adams	1845	Church, School, & other	
Oliver Adams	1846	Marriage	
Do Do	1847	Church, School, & other	
Wm. C. Adams	1848	Church, School, & other	
William Adams	1849	Marriage	
Do Do	1850	Church, School, & other	
Wm. Adams	1851	Marriage	
Warren Adams	1852	Church, School, & other	
George Adams	1853	Marriage	
John Adams	1854	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1855	Marriage	
John Adams	1856	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1857	Marriage	
John Adams	1858	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1859	Marriage	
John Adams	1860	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1861	Marriage	
John Adams	1862	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1863	Marriage	
John Adams	1864	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1865	Marriage	
John Adams	1866	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1867	Marriage	
John Adams	1868	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1869	Marriage	
John Adams	1870	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1871	Marriage	
John Adams	1872	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1873	Marriage	
John Adams	1874	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1875	Marriage	
John Adams	1876	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1877	Marriage	
John Adams	1878	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1879	Marriage	
John Adams	1880	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1881	Marriage	
John Adams	1882	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1883	Marriage	
John Adams	1884	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1885	Marriage	
John Adams	1886	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1887	Marriage	
John Adams	1888	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1889	Marriage	
John Adams	1890	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1891	Marriage	
John Adams	1892	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1893	Marriage	
John Adams	1894	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1895	Marriage	
John Adams	1896	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1897	Marriage	
John Adams	1898	Church, School, & other	
John Adams	1899	Marriage	
John Adams	1900	Church, School, & other	

Accompanying Board as follows:  
John Adams, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

# Report of the Auditing Committee

The Committee have examined the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ending April 1862 have attended to that duty and report as follows viz,

Resd Balance on last Settlement	115.40
" of Treas of Ministerial Fund	233.99
" Money Borrowed	1138.42
" for Rent of Vestry	35.00
" Mrs Daniel Adams on Subscription	20.00
" John Battelle " "	10.00
" Daniel Curtis " "	10.00
" David Plimpton " "	5.00
" Saml Howle " "	5.00
" George Shumway " "	2.00
" Saml Greene " "	2.00
" Dexter Leland " "	2.00
" " " " " "	10.00
" Cranberries	10.25
" on Tax Bills for 1855. 1856. 1857. 1858	25.00
" " " " " "	8.51
" " " " " "	1860 197.47
" " " " " "	1861 276.55
Total amt of Receipts	\$1376.37

Payments have been made as follows, 10221

Paid Rev Solon W. Bush in full for 1861	764.00
" for Stock & Labor for painting Meetinghouse	53.42
" Saml Ellis for Services as Treasurer	5.00
" Nathan Harding " " of Min Fund	5.00
" " " " " " " "	0.00
" Town Taxes	35.31
" for Coal	26.13
" " " " " " " "	11.78
" " record book & stationery	2.00
" " Insurance on Meetinghouse	68.13
" " Hymn Books for Choir	19.20
" " Rent of Vestry	5.00
And carried forward	





The following named persons have  
generally been sworn to the faithful performance  
of the duties of the Officers they have been  
chosen to fill

Nathan Harding	Parish Agent
George M. Smith	"
Amos W. Shumway	"
Samt Ellis	Treasurer
George M. Smith	Collector

Attest, Samt Ellis:

Parish Clerk

The following named persons have signified  
their wish (in writing) to be no longer members  
of the First Congt Parish in Medfield

Wm. D. Rowe  
Marcus Knights



Memorandum for Sir's Attention April 1874

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

With reference to the other matters mentioned in your letter, you are hereby requested to supply such information as may be required by the Board of Directors, and to submit the same to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board, which will be held on the 1st of May next.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Name]

" 1st To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

" 2nd To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

" 3rd To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

" 4th To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

" 5th To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

" 6th To give a general view of the progress of the work of the Board of Directors during the year 1873.

# Warrant

"Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the  
Court at the time and place of meeting  
aforesaid."

Given under our hand this  
thirtieth day of March A.D. One Thousand  
eight hundred & sixty three

Nathan Harding  
Geo M. Smith Parish Assessors

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
& warned the qualified voters of the First Congreg  
Church in Middlefield to meet at the time and place and for  
the purpose of transacting business and settling up our  
affairs at a special meeting of the church before the  
time for holding said meeting.

Noah Allen

Middlefield Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>

The qualified voters of the First Cong Parish  
met pursuant to warrant & proceeded as follows

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Noah Allen Moderator

" 2 Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk (Sworn)

" Nathan Harding  
Amos W Shumway  
George M. Smith: Assessors

" Geo M. Smith Treasurer

" Geo M. Smith Collector



# Records Continued

- " 1st. Voted to pay the balance due on collecting the Bureau funds.
- " 2d. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare the report of the Board.
- " 3d. Voted to accept the report of Directors of the Board of Trustees.
- " 4th. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1811 to 1812, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.
- " 5th. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1813 to 1814, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.
- " 6th. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1815 to 1816, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.
- " 7th. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1817 to 1818, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.
- " 8th. Voted to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1819 to 1820, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a report on the collection of funds from 1821 to 1822, and also on the amount that can be collected. The report of this committee has been passed before and referred to the Committee of the Trustees.

Attest

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1823.

John C. [Signature]

Secretary

The following is a list of the Notes of the Medfield Ministers  
as of the 1st of May 1854

Henry Adams			Mortgage
Wm H. Adams			Charles H. Adams A. P. Adams
Elias Allen			Mortgage
Do Do			S. J. Allen Wm C Allen
George C. Allen			Do Do
Elijah Bullard			Mortgage
Do Do			Do Do
Thomas S. Barnes			A. B. Barker J. R. Cushman
Jacob Clark			Mortgage
Nathan Clark			Jacob & Joseph Clark
Clarissa Cushman			John A Turner
Saml Fairbanks			John Fairbanks
John Grant			J. Maynard C. Grant
Nathan Harwood			Mortgage
Do Do			Do Do
Wm Kingsbury			John & John Kingsbury Jr
Do Do			Do Do
Saml P. Russell			Amos E. Mason
Chas C. Sewall			Mortgage
John W. Shumway			A. W. & B. J. Shumway
Stearns & Darling			Mortgage
Emory Wheeler			Orion & George Wright
Do Do			Orion & Henry Wright
Do Do			John A & Thos M. Turner
Town of Medfield			Do Do
First Cong Parish			Do Do
Do Do Do			Do Do

Amounting to \$332.00

Accumulating Fund as follows

John P. Bishop	300.00	Mortgage
Do Do	177.00	Do & Rail Road Bonds
Nathan Clark	21.12	Jacob & Joseph Clark
John Kingsbury Jr	32.26	Wm Kingsbury
Eastern Savings Inst	225.00	
Cash on hand	22.58	Nathan Harwood
		Do Do



# Aadjourned Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

The members of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows - to wit -

Art 3 Voted & granted One hundred Dollars in addition to the grant in April last to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> The Committee chosen to examine the tax lists &c reported verbally that they had examined the several Collectors Books & had been unable to see the delinquent tax payers but would do so and report to the Assessors - when on their motion it was voted that the parish assessors cause all the back taxes to be collected that can be without compulsion previous to the next annual meeting and abate the remainder.

Voted the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted

Voted & dissolved this meeting  
Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

The following named persons have signified their withdrawal from the Parish in writing,

Albert B Bateh

Col Abel Allen

William Forbes

Beni F. Skumway

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Joseph Hartshorn

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Thomas H. H. H.

# Report of the Auditing Committee

Our Committee chosen to examine the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 have attended to that duty and report as follows: to wit -

Rec <sup>d</sup> Balance on last Settlement	87. 94
" of Fund of Ministerial Fund	348. 63
" Money Borrowed	50. 00
" for rent of Vestry	55. 00
" Grass Sold at Auction 2 yrs	29. 75
" Mrs Daniel Adams Subscription	20 00
" James Smith	5. 00
" John Bullitt	10 00
" Obad Allen Jr	5. 00
" Walter James	10 00
" Charles Hamant	5. 00
" Daniel D. Curtis	5. 00
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Snow 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 00
" George Snow	15 00
" on Tax Bills for the year 1861	41 43
" " " " " " 1862	428 11
Total amount of Receipts	<u>\$1116 88</u>

Payments have been made as follows

Paid Wm Selin W <sup>th</sup> Church in full for 1862	800. 00
" " " " " " part " 1863	40. 00
" Interest on Notes	92. 89
" Cushman & Baker for rent of Vestry	5. 00
" Chat Hamant " Selling Grass at Auction 2 yrs	1 75
" Anna Parker care of Antingham &c	50. 75
" Town Taxes	33. 66
" for coal	33. 34
" Geo M. Smith for Sausps for House	11. 00
" Amos W Shumway for services as Assessor	3 00
" Nathan Harding " " " Treas of Min Fund	5. 00
" Samuel Ellis " " " Treasurer	5. 00
Total amount of Payments	<u>\$1081. 39</u>
Receipts exceed Payments	<u>\$235 49</u>



# Report Continued

The Parish are indebted as follows

To School Fund	by Note	200.00
" Ministerial Fund "	" "	921.50
" Joseph Marshall "	" "	100.00
" John Ellis "	" "	100.00
" Elizabeth Ellis "	" "	225.00
" Abigail Shumway "	" "	150.00
" Robert Roberts "	" "	50.00
" Mary Newell "	" "	60.00
" Chas Hamant Trust "	" "	100.00

Total amount of Liabilities	<u>\$1906.50</u>
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## Recourses for paying Liabilities

By Balance in Treasury	35.49
" John Grant Note	38.10
" " " "	25.17
" Nathaniel H. Cheney "	51.75
" Wesley & Unsold Pews	400.00
" Interest due on Fund Notes	189.61
" Tax Bills for the years 1855/56/57/58	166.08
" " " " " " 1859	82.12
" " " " " " 1860	56.63
" " " " " " 1861	162.86
" " " " " " 1862	77.39

Total amount of Recourses	<u>\$1294.20</u>
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Liabilities exceed Recourses	<u>\$612.30</u>
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Nathan Harding

Josh Allen

and Committee

# Warrant for Parish Meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk Ss.

Be it remembered, that a legal notice of the First Congregational Parish in Medford

Meeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their Meetinghouse on Monday the eleventh day of April next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act in the following articles viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund
- 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee and act thereon
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the Parish Treasurers accounts & report at the next annual meeting.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing,
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what compensation the parish will grant to their Treasurer; and also to the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund for their services the year past
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will accept the resignation of Rev John N. Bush as pastor of said parish



## Warrant Continued

Art 9<sup>th</sup>. To see if the parish will choose a Committee for the supply of their pulpit or any thing relative thereto.

" 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in behalf of the parish

" 11<sup>th</sup> To see what action the parish will take in regard to the disturbance in the gallery, on Sundays

" 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will change the time of holding their annual meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of March A. D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty four

George M. Smith  
Nathan Harding } Parish Assessors

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified and named the qualified voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant in the Meeting house of said Parish seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Nathan Allen  
Medfield April 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

Met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Shumway Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk & Secy

Voted to take up Art 4<sup>th</sup> for consideration  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> The report of the Auditing Committee  
was read when it was voted that a  
Committee of three be chosen to collect the  
back taxes from 1855 to 1862

Chose Caleb Ellis Noah Allen and  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis for this Committee

Voted and adjourned this meeting to  
Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at one o'clock P. M.

Attest Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Clerk

## Proceedings of adjourned Meeting Apr 18<sup>th</sup>

Met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded  
as follows

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Nathan Harding  
George M. Smith  
Amos W. Shumway: Assessors

" " George M. Smith Treasurer  
and Collector

Voted to pay the collector 3<sup>rd</sup> cent for collecting

" 3 Read & accepted the report of the Trustees

" 4 The Committee reported that they had  
seen nearly all the delinquent Tax payers &  
some had paid up promptly others would  
pay soon & others had removed from town  
There were some taxes which now could be  
collected



To the Committee of the  
First Congregational Society  
of Medford

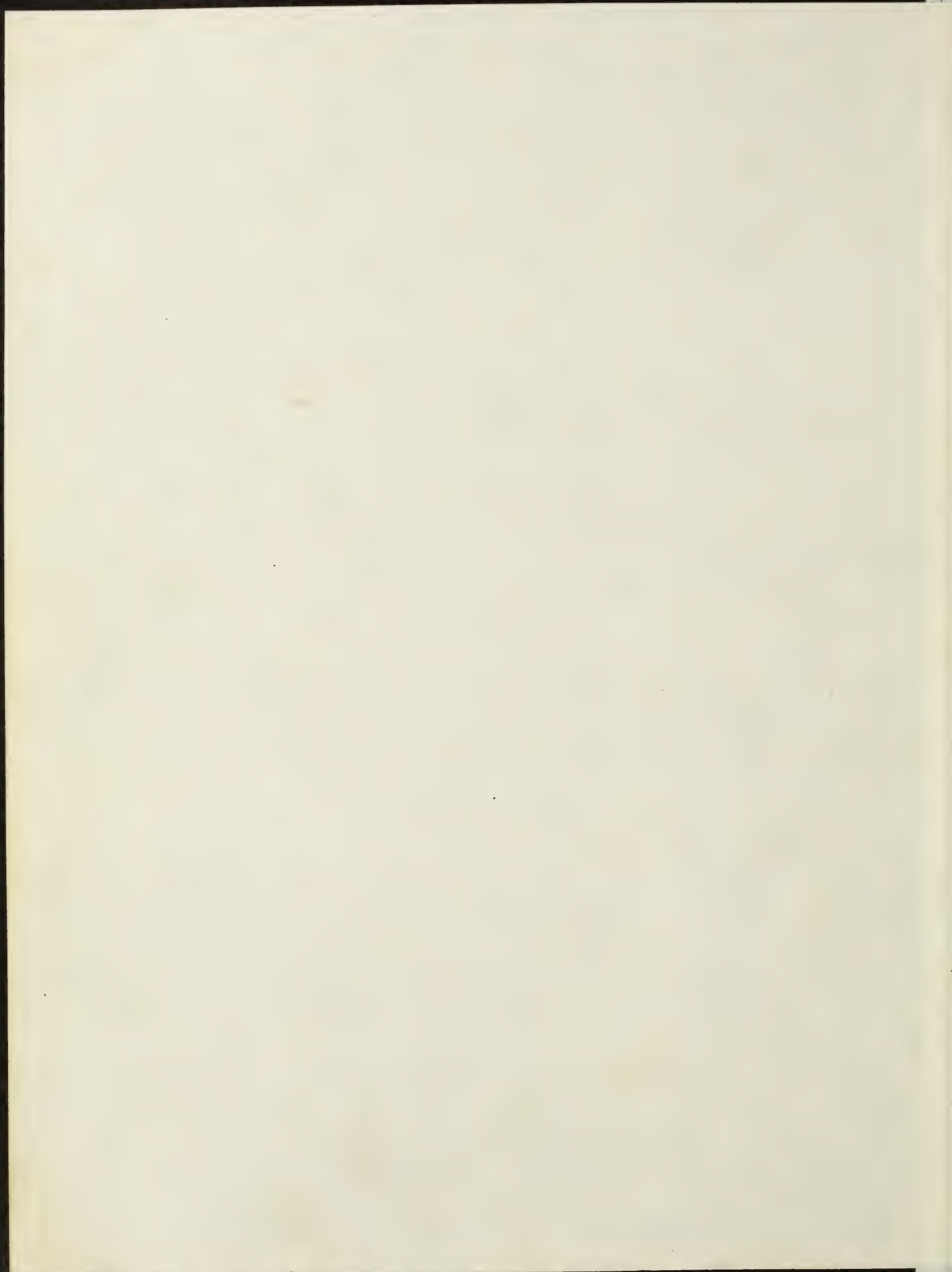
Dear Sirs

Permit me through  
you to present my resignation to the Society  
at their Annual Meeting.

As I have already announced, the  
duties which the editorial change of the Christian  
Register impose upon me are such as to prevent  
my faithful discharge of the requirements of a  
ministerial and pastoral charge.

In thus asking for a surrendering of  
the ties which bind us I am filled with  
many painful emotions. Our relation for  
more than six years, as pastor and people has  
been ever harmonious, and I cannot recall  
any thing on the part of the parish but  
constant kindness and the most thoughtful  
consideration. How far this union has  
contributed to your best religious welfare  
is fully known only to the Omniscent God.  
I shall carry with me into my new labors  
the affectionate remembrance, and strong  
personal attachments which my ministry  
has entwined around my heart, and ever  
have the truest interest in your future  
prosperity.

The great solicitude I have for you.





which prompts me to express the earnest  
hope that as soon as practicable you will  
make arrangements for the permanent  
settlement of another minister, and any  
aid which I can render is at your  
service.

Reserving for a future  
Sabbath a fuller expression of my thoughts  
and feeling arising from the dissolution  
of our relations I will now close with the  
~~expressions~~ prayer that God in his wisdom  
will guide you in the choice of a  
successor, and that the fruits of the ministry  
among you may be the establishment of  
the Kingdom of God in your hearts and  
lives, the prosperity of the Church of  
Christ, and the spread of the Gospel  
among men.

In the bonds of personal affection  
and Christian fellowship

I remain sincerely,

Yours  
J. H. Burck

Medford April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.





## Proceedings Continued

And It was then voted that the report be accepted

.. 5 Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Thomas, Smith & Noah Allen  
auditing Committee

.. 6 Voted & granted the sum of (\$350.00) three  
hundred & fifty Dollars to defray the expense  
of the parish the year ensuing,

.. 7 Voted the sum of \$5.00 each to the Treasurer  
and the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund.

.. 8 The following Communication was received  
from Rev. Selah W. Bush

To the Committee of the First Cong Society in Memphis  
Dear Sirs

Permit me through you to present my resignation to the Society at their annual Meeting.

As I have already announced the duties which the editorial charge of the Christian Register impose upon me are such as to prevent my faithful discharge of the requirements of a ministerial and pastoral charge.

"In thus asking for a surrendering of the ties which bind us I am filled with many painful emotions. Our relations for more than six years, as pastor and people has been very harmonious, and I cannot recall anything on the part of the parish but constant kindness and the most thoughtful consideration. How far this union has contributed to your best religious welfare is fully known only by the Omniscient God. I shall ever with me into my new labors the affectionate remembrance, and strong personal attachments which my ministry has cultivated around me, heart, and ever have the liveliest interest in your future prosperity. — The great solicitude I have for your interests prompts me to express the earnest hope that as soon as practicable you will make arrangements for the permanent settlement of a minister.

# Proceedings Continued

minister and any aid which I can render is at your service. Reserving for a future Sabbath a fuller expression of my thoughts and feelings arising from the dissolution of our relations I will now close with the prayer that God in his wisdom will guide you in the choice of a successor, and that the fruits of the ministry among you may be the establishment of the Kingdom of God in your hearts and lives, the prosperity of the church of Christ, and the spread of the Gospel among men.

In the bonds of personal affection and Christian fellowship

I remain sincerely Yours  
S. W. Bush

Westfield April 7<sup>th</sup> 1844

Voted to accept the resignation of Rev Solon W. Bush as Pastor of the Parish

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Smith Ellis Allen and John Ellis committee for supply of the pulpit

Voted that this Committee be instructed not to run the parish in debt

" 10<sup>th</sup> Voted & authorized the Treasurer to borrow money in behalf of the Parish

" 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of three to keep order in the gallery on Sundays  
Chose Hinsdale F Bullard Thomas Smith  
Marcus Knight. Committee

" 12 Voted to change the time of holding the annual meeting to the Second Monday in March in each year

Voted and dissolved this meeting  
Allen

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis - Clerk





# Report of the Auditing Committee

Have Committee chosen to examine the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 have attended to that duty and report as follows viz,

Acc Balance on last Settlement		35.49
" of Treas of Ministerial Fund		380.16
Money Borrowed		108.00
Gifts of Vestry		55.00
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Robt Roberts	1861, 1862, 1863	25.00
Walter James	1863	10.00
" Obed Hartshorne	1862 & 1863	8.00
"		0.00
Marion Russell	"	2.00
" Lowell Adams	"	2.00
Miss A. Lander	1863	20.00
Samuel E. Curtis	"	10.00
"		0.00
" John Battelle	"	10.00
William Carr	1861, 1862	10.00
"		0.00
on Jay Bells for 1861		15.80
" " " " 1862		27.67
" " " " 1863		417.34

Total amounts of receipts \$1573.96

Payments have been made as follows

Since New School H. 1 Bish in full for 1863	760.00
" " " " " " " "	24.00
" " " " " " " "	55.00
" Care of Meeting House to May 1 1863	14.33
" for Coal	18.49
" Town Taxes for 1863	44.47
" " " " " " " "	0.00
for Fencing Meadow Land	1.38
Amount carried up	\$1373.52





devoted to the faithful performance of the duties  
of the offices to which they have severally been  
chosen for the ensuing year.

Nathan Harding	Parish Assessor
George M. Smith	" "
Abner M. Whinnery	" "
George M. Smith	Treasurer & Collector

Assistant Secy. Hollis

Clerk

Minutes of Parish Meeting Sept 20.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> To Nathaniel St. Cheney, a legal voter  
of the Parish, a notice in writing -

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts and warn the members of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish  
in Medfield to meet at their Meeting House  
on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864 at two  
o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the follow-  
ing articles

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of Said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will act upon the  
recommendation of the late meeting of  
members of the Parish, Owners of Pews and  
Worshippers generally, and choose a commit-  
tee to make application to all the Pew Owners  
for their consent to have all the expenses of  
Public Worship, as reported by the Parish as  
explained in the report of a committee of  
Said Meeting now on the files of the Parish



## The Great Question

With the promise for a meeting at West Hill  
 Church, we hope that will present to us  
 an opportunity to discuss the subject of the  
 Statute of the Association. The  
 Commission, I fear, is a shadow, and  
 will not be able to do more than  
 in the future, and the result of the  
 Commission will be the whole of the  
 matter, some way to the Statute of the  
 Association.

Monday, Sept 24th, 1844. The  
 of the Association will be at the  
 house of the Secretary at the same place  
 of the day of the day.

Sept 24th, 1844. The day of  
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Sept 24th, 1844.  
 Henry W. Smith, Secretary  
 William W. Smith, Secretary

Sept 24th

Respect to the Secretary of the  
 Association and the Secretary of the  
 first Association. The Secretary of the  
 first Association, I hope, will be able to  
 give all the time, and for the first time  
 have a meeting, by putting up the  
 copy of the Statute in the Secretary's  
 of the first Association, and the Secretary  
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Sept 24th, 1844

William W. Smith







to pay their just proportion of the expenses of the house, which gives them all their value, it seems to be an act of compulsion that can only be resorted to by a Christian Society in self defence, and for its assistance, after all other means have been tried in vain. A second objection is, that the parish may not be willing to take the pews of such proprietors at the appraisement that may be made according to law. The third objection was suggested by the legal adviser of your Committee, and, in his mind, seemed to have much force. It is this. The XI Amendment of the Constitution of Mass (page 34) says, all persons belonging to any religious Society, shall be taken and held to be members until they shall file with the clerk of such Society a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thereafter shall not be liable for any grant, or contract which may be hereafter made or entered into by such Society. No case infringing this clause of the Amendment of the Constitution has ever been tried and it is doubtful whether it must be taken in the most extensive sense, that is, as releasing the Pew as well as the Proprietor, for then, instead of an act to protect religious liberty, it should be called an act to suppress public worship; for, if pew owners will not pay any thing for the support of such worship, and can hold their pews in spite of the parish, a dissolution of the parish when the expenses fall heavily upon a few, may be the necessary consequence.

Our legal advisor informed the Committee that applications of parishes for power to tax pews had been repeatedly made to the Legislature, and they had been uniformly rejected, until, at last, the people grew so troublesome, that the Legislature, to pacify them, passed the act authorizing two thirds of a parish to tax pews leaving it to the courts to decide whether the act conflicted with the Amendment of the Constitution above mentioned. In view of all that has been said, your Committee would urge your Committee to have the parish be required to pay for the support of the church and to all the pew Proprietors, stating the advantages as well as the



justice and propriety of showing the true and  
 present state of the affairs of the United States  
 to the people of the United States. It is the duty of the  
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The Committee is very anxious to have the  
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John W. D. Smith, Member of the  
 House of Representatives

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1st Lt. to be a Clerk for Lord Straith

1. To choose a Committee to prepare a Code of laws for the government and other laws of said Parish and to bear and act upon the report of said Committee.

*Warrant*

(11) 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will cause a valuation of said Taxes to be taken, and recorded according to law, or not anything therein

8<sup>th</sup> To pass such other votes and orders, and transact such other business, pertaining to the foregoing reorganization of said Parish as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

Said Motion was adopted 11. 1. 1844

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to require you, the said Daniel S. Curtis, to notify and warn the legal voters of said Parish of said Parish in said Parish, to meet and assemble at their said Meeting house on Monday the twenty first day of November current at one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and for the purpose aforesaid mentioned. And you are required to notify and warn said legal voters by putting up an attested copy hereof on the front part of their said Meeting house, and by giving all of said voters personal notice, or by leaving an attested copy hereof at their last and usual places of abode, such putting up and notice to be done and given at least seven days prior to the holding of said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to me the subscriber on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord 1844.

Charles Harnant  
Justice of the Peace





# Proceedings Continued

And 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Walter James W<sup>m</sup> S. Hewins  
Samuel Nick

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that action upon this article  
be taken by written ballot Yes or No  
Voted unanimously in the affirmative  
Yes 28 votes. Aye None  
There were no dissenters present nor  
did any vote

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee of three persons  
be appointed to receive and be  
answerable to the assembly, must not  
be in the Meeting house  
Voted and Chose

Jerome B. Loomis of Walpole  
James P. Clark " Medway  
Tyler. Thayer " Dedham  
Whom the Assembly is instructed to  
employ as judges of the facts

And it was voted that the next  
to the first Monday in Dec next at  
the school house.

Attest

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Clerk

The following named persons have been  
sworn to the faithful performance of the  
duties of the several offices to which they  
have been elected

Thomas Barnard	Assessor
Daniel S. Curtis	"
Moses Hartman	"
George M. Smith	Treasurer and Collector

Attest

Wm. S. Hewins



# Proceedings of House of Representatives

will proceed to the consideration of the  
presented as follows:

(1) A bill to amend the law  
for the supply of the supply of  
of House of Representatives

and also House of Representatives of the  
will to prepare a bill of law and  
submitted the following report:

House of Representatives approved the report  
of the committee on the bill of law  
to amend the law for the supply of  
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## Proceedings Continued

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> The present members of said Church shall continue to be such, until they have been removed by the Synod or by the Church according to the law in such cases provided, but hereafter no new member shall be admitted, excepting by the purchase or ownership of a Pew in the Meeting House belonging to said Church, and to entitle such Pew holder to legal membership and connection with said Church, it shall be his duty first to cause a record of such purchase or ownership to be made by the Clerk of said Church in a book kept for that purpose, and then to sign these By Laws, and such person thereafter shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of a member of said Church, and hereafter all sales or transfers of a Pew shall dissolve the connection of the Person or Persons so selling or transferring with said Church, provided however that any exchanging of one Pew for another in said house shall not affect the rights of either party so making an exchange. Amended March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 page 53

Art 4<sup>th</sup> These By Laws may be altered or amended by the Church meeting in a regular session and by a two thirds majority of the members present.  
 Chas<sup>s</sup> Hamant

Resolved that the First, Second & Fourth articles of the foregoing By Laws be accepted and adopted.

Resolved that art Third be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.





## Warrant & returned

(11) To them and act upon the Report of the Committee appointed to appraise the Fees in their Meeting House.

(12) To see if the Parish will alter the time for the commencing of the afternoon Sunday services or act anything relating thereto.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Charles Hammond  
Moses Hartshorn  
S. D. Curtis

Parish Assessors

Medford Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir,  
I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof to the Meeting House the day before the time set for holding said Meeting.

Wm. J. Harris



Secretary of the Board of Education  
 to the Board of Education  
 to the Board of Education

On 1st March 1881 the Board of Education  
 resolved to appoint a Committee

to inquire into the state of the  
 schools in the district

and to report to the Board of Education  
 at the next meeting

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 resolved to appoint a Committee

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# Report Containment

Expenditures for the year 1881

Expenses	
For the purchase of land	100.00
For the purchase of building materials	150.00
For the purchase of fuel	100.00
For the purchase of food	50.00
For the purchase of clothing	25.00
For the purchase of other articles	10.00
Total	435.00

Receipts	
From the sale of land	100.00
From the sale of building materials	150.00
From the sale of fuel	100.00
From the sale of food	50.00
From the sale of clothing	25.00
From the sale of other articles	10.00
Total	435.00

From the sale of the land, the receipt was \$100.00, and from the sale of the building materials, the receipt was \$150.00. The receipt for the sale of the fuel was \$100.00, and the receipt for the sale of the food was \$50.00. The receipt for the sale of the clothing was \$25.00, and the receipt for the sale of the other articles was \$10.00. The total receipt was \$435.00.

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Report of the Committee on the  
Horticultural Society of the  
State of New York  
for the year 1881  
The report of the Committee on the  
Horticultural Society of the  
State of New York for the year 1881  
is hereby presented to the  
Legislature of the State of New York  
for its consideration.

No.	Amount	For	By	Balance	Total
1	100.00	Jan 1	100.00	100.00	100.00
2	100.00	Feb 1	100.00	200.00	200.00
3	100.00	Mar 1	100.00	300.00	300.00
4	100.00	Apr 1	100.00	400.00	400.00
5	100.00	May 1	100.00	500.00	500.00
6	100.00	Jun 1	100.00	600.00	600.00
7	100.00	Jul 1	100.00	700.00	700.00
8	100.00	Aug 1	100.00	800.00	800.00
9	100.00	Sep 1	100.00	900.00	900.00
10	100.00	Oct 1	100.00	1000.00	1000.00
11	100.00	Nov 1	100.00	1100.00	1100.00
12	100.00	Dec 1	100.00	1200.00	1200.00
13	100.00	Jan 1	100.00	1300.00	1300.00
14	100.00	Feb 1	100.00	1400.00	1400.00
15	100.00	Mar 1	100.00	1500.00	1500.00
16	100.00	Apr 1	100.00	1600.00	1600.00
17	100.00	May 1	100.00	1700.00	1700.00

Amount of the  
Horticultural Society of the  
State of New York  
for the year 1881

Report of the Committee on the  
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866 Thumtong for Thomas Thumtong March 17/1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss.

To Nathan Harding a Pew Owner and  
a member of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield

As meeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-  
achusetts, You are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in  
Medfield convened to vote in Parish affairs to  
meet at their Meeting house on Monday the  
twelfth day of March next at one o'clock P. M.  
then and there to act on the following article, viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the year  
ensuing.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Com-  
mittee and act thereon

" 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the  
accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the  
year ensuing

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necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
the year ensuing

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and also to the Treasurer of the Ministerial  
Fund for their services the year past

" 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Com-  
mittee for the supply of their pulpit, or on  
any thing relating thereto



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## Warrant Contin.

Art 9 To see if the parish will take any action or am. 3<sup>d</sup> of a Code of Bye Laws as reported by a Committee Dec. 3<sup>d</sup> 1864 and referred back to said Committee for further consideration

" 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will sell and convey their woodland bordering in Causway St or act anything relating thereto

Merriof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our Hands this twenty sixth day of February A D One thousand eight hundred & sixty six

Chas Hamant  
Daniel D. Curtis  
Moses Hartshorn Parish Assessors

Medford March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Norfolk St

I have notified and warned the legal voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield in said County - to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy hereof on the inner part of their Meeting house seven days before said time of meeting)

Nathan Harding

1866 Proceedings of Parish Meeting Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

(1<sup>st</sup>) 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Hamant Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk

Sworn by C. Hamant Justice of Peace

(2<sup>nd</sup>) Chose Amos W. Shumway Clerk Pro tem

" Chose Chat Hamant Daniel D. Curtis & Moses Hartshorn Assessors

Chose W<sup>m</sup> P. Hewins Treasurer

" Moses Hartshorn Collector

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the Auditing Committee

" 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Chat Hamant & Nathan Harding Auditing Committee

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & Granted the sum of six hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing, the same to be assessed on the Pews

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article

" 8<sup>th</sup> Chose Chat C. Sewall John Ellis & W<sup>m</sup> P. Hewins Committee for the supply of the Pulpit

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At 9<sup>th</sup> The following amendment to Art 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
 the Bye Laws as reported by Committee  
 was reported by the Chairman of said Com.  
 " Provided however this Bye Law shall not  
 affect the rights of any person, not a candidate  
 to become a member by complying in other  
 respects with said Bye Laws, if at a legal  
 meeting of the voters present shall so determine.  
 Voted to accept this amendment of the  
 Committee

" 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Parish Committee be  
 authorized to sell & convey said land  
 Voted & the same was carried  
 (Witness my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866)





Sept. 1. 1861. Wm. Allen

To the Hon. Secy of the Interior

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Allen

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Washington D.C.

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Resolved, That the following  
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# Report of Auditors Department

Your Committee have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Auditors of the Department of the Interior, and to express their appreciation of the thoroughness and accuracy of the same.

The report of the Auditors of the Department of the Interior, for the year ending June 30, 1891, is herewith submitted, and it is the pleasure of the Committee to recommend its adoption.

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No. 1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting.

1. Mr. J. H. Smith, of the City of New York.

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I am very much interested in your letter  
and hope to see you soon.

The following letter is addressed to the  
Rev. Mr. [Name] and is a copy of a letter  
written by [Name] to [Name] on [Date]. It is  
very interesting and contains many valuable  
information. I have enclosed it for you  
and hope you will find it of interest.

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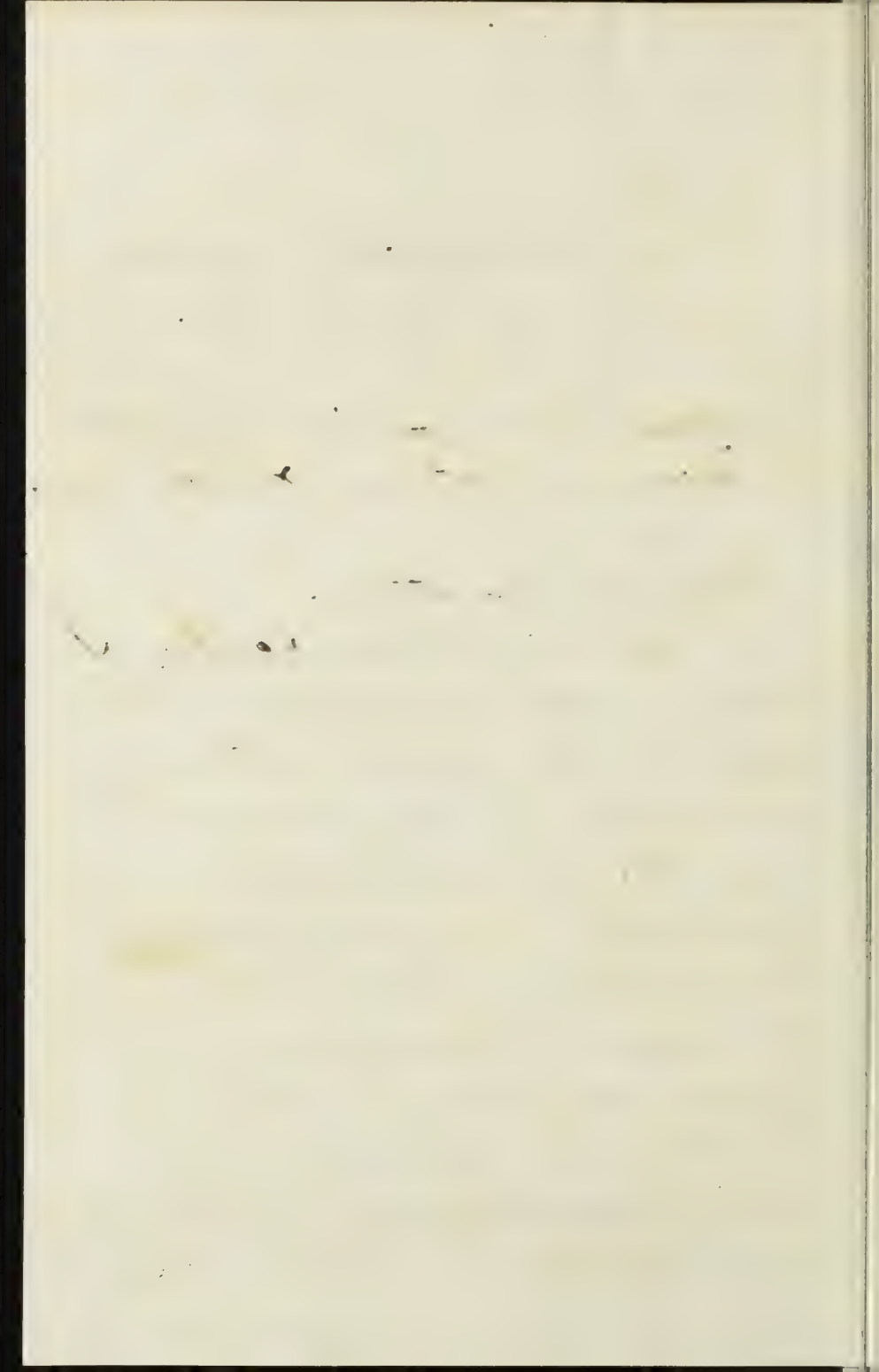
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July 17. 1867.

To Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis - Clerk of the  
Unitarian Society, Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother.

After some delay I  
hereby acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter,  
wherein is extended to  
me the unanimous  
invitation of your Society  
to become "its pastor  
& stated minister", the  
compensation to be  
twelve hundred dollars  
per annum & the  
connection to be dis-  
solved by the giving of



three months notice by either  
parish or pastor.

To these terms of settlement  
you have added, by the  
very cordial vote of last  
Sunday, this also: that I  
am to preach once regularly  
on Sunday, & have the re-  
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& such extra sermons,  
services or lectures as shall  
from time to time seem  
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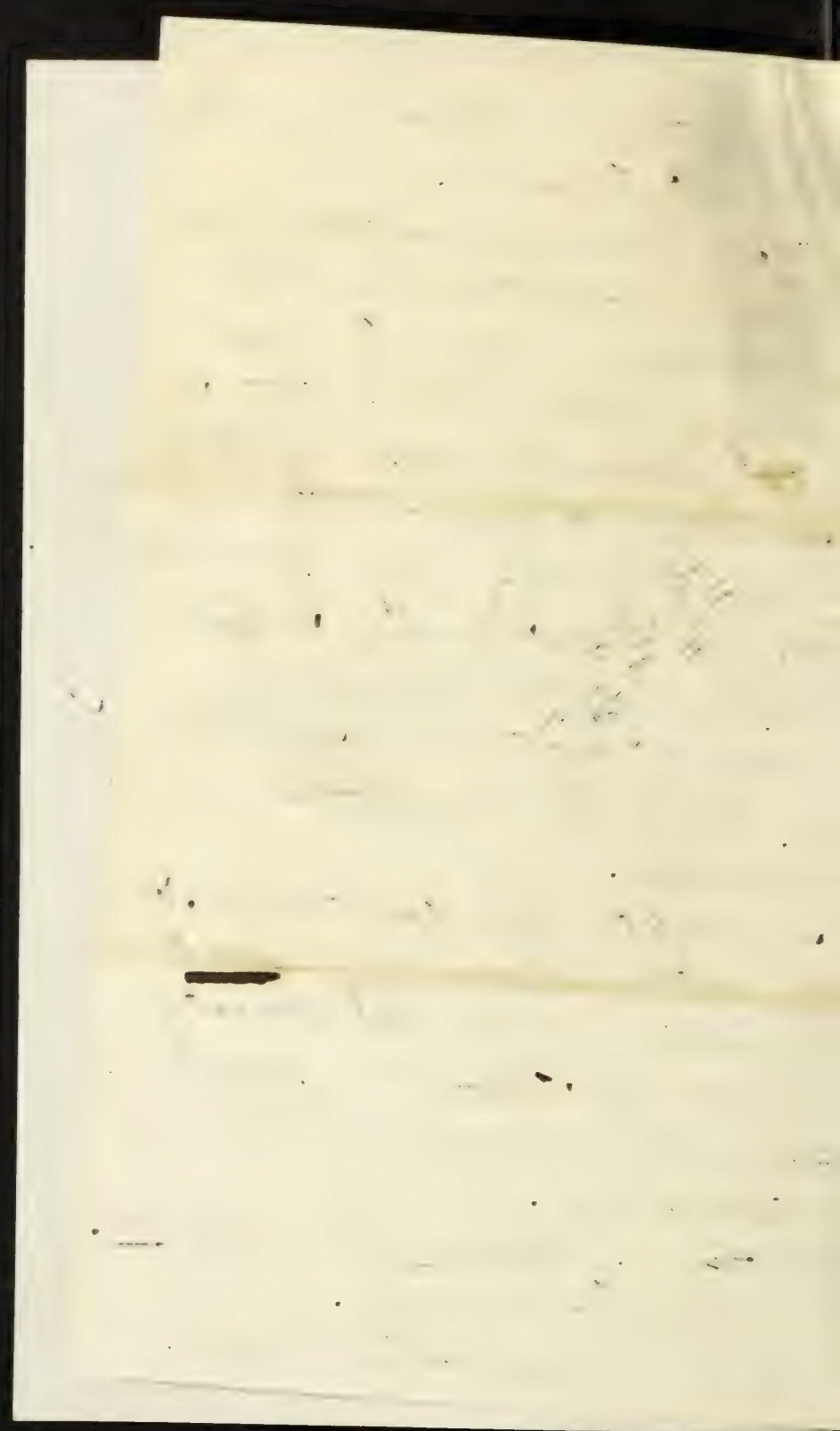
I accept your invitation. &  
will enter upon my legal  
Connection with the Society  
the first of September proximo.  
waiving any special service of  
Installation.

Brethren! Help me to help you!

Yrs fraternally.

James Henry Duggin.





March 1st. Sunday. High.

At 8 o'clock I went to the  
 church and attended the  
 service. The weather was  
 very pleasant. I  
 returned home at 10 o'clock.  
 The day was very  
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March 2nd. Monday. High.

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March 3rd. Tuesday. High.

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March 4th. Wednesday. High.

At 8 o'clock I went to the  
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March 5th. Thursday. High.

At 8 o'clock I went to the  
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# Memorandum

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Yours truly,  
 William Lloyd Garrison



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*Minutes of Meeting*

Voted that the thanks of this Parish be  
presented to the Ladies Sewing Society for their  
gift of the carpet now on the floor of the Church  
And to Daniel D. Center for the gift of the  
Chandelier now hanging in the Church  
And to Charles W. Adams for the gift of the  
Side Lamps in the Church  
And also to Jno W Adams for his gift of ~~the~~  
Clock on the inside of the Church

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Attest Wm<sup>t</sup> Ellis Clerk

# Report of the Condition of the Medfield Ministerial Fund by the Trustees March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

E. A. Wheeler	100 00	Orion Wier	
George E. Allen	25 00	Joseph A. & Nathl. J. Allen	
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Ellis Allen	73 34	Wm. C. & Nathl. J. Allen	
Cynthia M. Clark	60 00	Joseph Clark	
William Kingsbury	250 00	Mortgage	
Town of Medfield	110 00	Isaac Fiske Treasurer	
Do Do	330 00	Do Do Do	
Warren Clark	120 00	C. M. & Joseph Clark	
Thos. L. Barney	260 00	A. B. Barker & W. Cushman	
C. C. Sewell	300 00	Mortgage	
Elizah Willard	32 00	J. C. & W. H. Willard	
Joel Morse	100 00	Wm. S. Marvin & J. W. Cushman	
Elizabeth Adams	130 00	A. P. & Wm. H. Adams	
Nathan Harding	700 00	Mortgage	
Chas. Hartshorn	51 00	Hannah & Moses Hartshorn	
First Cong. Parish	841 00	C. M. Smith Treas	
U. S. 20 Bonds	1000 00	July to 122 193	
" " "	100 00	" " 66 889	
" " "	50 00	" " 21331	
Cash in Treasury	222 16		
Amounting to	3611 00		
Annual Interest	336, 66		

## Accumulating Fund

Warren Cynthia & Joseph Clark note	21.12
John & Wm Kingsbury	32.26
J. P. Bishop. Note Paid Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	56.25
Do " " 195 " " " "	23.38
Deposits in Deane's Inst for Savings	295 00
Cash in Treasury	5 38
	<u>928.39</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
Medfield March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Richard H. Hemenway  
 Daniel S. Curtis } Trustees  
 Moses Hartshorn } of said Fund



# Report of the Auditing Committee

Your Committee chosen to examine the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ending March 31 1868 have attended to that duty and report as follows viz

Rec'd Balance on last Settlement	176 83
" of Treasurer of Memorial Fund	267 84
for Brass Sold	12 00
of Henry Bartolucci's estate for Taxes	24 00
Money borrowed	244 00
on Tax Bills for the year 1865	60 63
" " " " " " 1866	313 72
" " " " " " 1867	500 00
for Lumber Sold	32 01
Sales at Auction Old Carpet curtains &c	78 05
on Subscriptions for repairing Church	1042 75
Frank Rhodes Rent of Parish Pew	5 00

Total amount of receipts 2277 23

## Payments as follows

Paid Thomas Smith tuning Organ	341 00
Geo M Smith Services as Treas & Clerk 1865	18 00
Cha' Warrant on Note due Min Fund	15 00
W <sup>m</sup> P Morris Services as Treasurer 1866	5 00
Chas Warrant exchange of 7.30 for 5.20 Bonds	8 80
C. C. Sewall ipr full for supply of Pulpit	196 59
E Howard for playing Organ	41 25
F Rhodes blowing Organ to April 1 <sup>st</sup> /67	5 00
C. C. Sewall expenses to Conventions	41 00
Rev J W Niggen in part of Salary	600 00
W N Parker care of Church to Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> /67	75 00
for Insurance 1300 R	3 25
J Horsington Steve Pipe & cleaning Stove	217 16
J S Baring for Oil	74
Geo W Bullard cleaning Stove Pipe	130
Tax on Pews owned by Parish	21 98

Amount brot forward		
Paid Moses Hartshorn Services as bell 1866		10.00
Supply of Pulpit 13 Sundays		216.00
Straws for flooring Church		365.00
John E Bullard for Painting		140.00
Sumner & Sundry Bills for repairs		168.42
C Night Town Taxes		37.18

Total amount of Payments	2164.87
" " " Receipts	2277.23

Balance in Treasury	<u>112.36</u>
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Liabilities of the Parish	
On Ministerial Fund (Note)	291.00
" David S. Curtis	200.00
" For lease of Meeting house	<u>25.00</u>
Amounting to	816.00

Resources of the Parish	
13 Balance in Treasury	112.36
For rent of vestry	600.00
Vestry & Unsold Pews	1000.00
John Grant Note	25.00
But due on Personal Notes	115.00
on Tax Bills for the year 1865	348
" " " " " " 1866	314
" " " " " " 1867	<u>331.78</u>

1050.94

Resources exceed Liabilities	<u>234.94</u>
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Samuel Ellis

(Auditor)



Warrant for Parish Meeting Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss

To Nathan Wareing a Pew Owner  
and a member of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-  
achusetts you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish  
affairs to meet at their Meeting house on Monday  
the eighth day of March next at one o'clock  
P.M. Then and there to act on the following  
articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the  
year ensuing

" 3 To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 4 To hear the report of the Auditing  
Committee and act thereon

" 5 To choose a Committee to audit the  
accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year  
ensuing

" 6 To grant such sums of money as may  
be necessary to defray the expenses of  
the parish the year ensuing

" 7 To grant a compensation to their  
Treasurer and also to the Treasurer of the  
Ministerial Fund for their services  
the year past



# Warrant Continued

They have put and make due return  
of this Warrant with your doings thereon  
unto us the Assessors at the time and  
place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this  
Twenty Seventh day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty nine

Charles Hamant  
Daniel D Curtis  
Moses Hartshorn

Parish Assessors

Medfield March 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Norfolk ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant  
I have notified and warned the qualified  
electors of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield to meet at the time place  
and for the purposes therein specified to  
produce an attested copy of this Warrant  
on their meeting house seven days before  
said time of meeting

Nathan Hareting

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

The members of the parish met pursuant to  
Warrant & proceeded as follows viz,

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Shumway Moderator

" Samuel Ellis Clerk (Sworn)

" Charles Humeant

Daniel D Curtis

Moses Hartshorn Assessors

" Daniel D Curtis Treasurer

Dan<sup>d</sup> D Curtis Collector

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Heard and accepted the Report of the  
Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the Report of the  
Auditing Committee

" 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis, Moses Hartshorn  
& Noah Allen Auditing Committee

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted the sum of Nine  
hundred Dollars for the expenses of the parish  
the year passing; the same to be assessed  
on the pews -

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted the sum of five  
Dollars to the Treasurer & the same sum  
to the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund

The Treasurer stated that he asked and  
should receive no compensation for his  
services

Voted that the Thanks of the parish be  
presented to D D Curtis Treas<sup>r</sup> & Collector  
for his efficient services the year past

Voted & dissolved this meeting

Attest

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Clerk



The Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund respectfully report the condition of said Fund March 8<sup>th</sup> 1869 as follows

Principals	Amount	Surplus
Charles C. Small	300 00	Mortgage
Elijah Burtland	52 00	J. C. & W. B. Burtland
Ellis Allen	73 52	W. C. & W. B. Allen
George C. Allen	100 00	N. F. & Jos A Allen
George C. Allen	560 00	N. F. & Jos A Allen
Nathan Harding	700 00	Mortgage
Cynthia M. Clark	600 00	Joseph Clark
Warren Clark	1200 00	Warren Clark
Charles Hartshorn	3100 00	Moses Hartshorn
Eliza F. Wheeler	600 00	Mortgage
J. A. Morse	1000 00	J. A. Morse
Thomas S. Barney	260 00	A. B. Parker J. R. Cushman
Town of Medfield	121 00	Isaac Fiske Treasurer
Town of Medfield	230 00	" " "
Elizabeth Adams	150 00	E. Adams
William Kingsbury	230 00	Mortgage
U. S. 5-20 Bonds 1865	21331 50	00
" " " " " 66889	100 00	00
" " " " " 122193	00 00	00
Cash on hand	22 16	
First Cong Parish	591 00	Geo M Smith Treas
Amounting to	\$ 5611.00	

### Accumulating Fund

Charles F. Allen	600 00	J. Campbell W. S. G. Allen
John W. Stacey	37 26	W. W. Stacey
Warren Clark	21 12	C. M. & Jos Clark
Deborah F. J. Savings	293 00	
Cash on hand	8 31	
Amounting to	956.69	

Submitted March 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Charles Hammond } Trustees  
 Daniel L. Carter } Ministerial  
 Moses Hartshorn } Fund



# Treasurer's Report Submitted Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

New Cash balance in Treasury 1868	112 94
" " L. W. Smith Taxes for 1865	2 62
" " Moses H. Benson " " 1866	3 14
" " First of Octy to Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867	75 00
" " Green Wick Tax for 1867	214 18
" " to General & Sons Ministerial fund	418 16
" " Mallow House for 1868	8 00
" " Subscriptions by Individuals	643 00
" " D D Curtis on Taxes for 1868	871 14

Amounting to 2275 48

## Payments

Paul Holbrook & Son for printing Bill	409 83
" D D Curtis Note & interest	269 00
" J I Hammond for Coal	5 00
" Isaac Fiske for Oil & C.	11 39
" S. W. Kingsbury care of Meeting House to Mar 1868	27 00
" Mrs Walcott for piano Organ	17 00
" L. Hammond Head of Parish 3 years	70 00
" L. Hammond for Insurance	78 75
" W. W. Smith for playing Organ	17 50
" H. L. Holbrook for playing Organ	10 00
" Rev J. H. Wiggins salary in full to 1868	1200 00
" " " " expenses to conference &c	20 00
" J. Harding for Store Pipe	17 35
" H. Robinson Organist	50 00
" L. Hammond int on Note due fund	73 40
" Lewis Rhodes services at Organ	5 00
" Taxes on Parish Pews for 1868	22 67
" " Town of Meelfield 1868	22 40
" Curtis & Co for Coal	11 61
" S. W. Kingsbury care of Meeting House to March 8 <sup>th</sup> 1869	50 00

Balance in Treasury Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1869 2287 90  
90 58

# Report Continued

## Liabilities of Parish

In Ministerial Fund etc \$541.04

## Recourses of Parish

Balance in Treasury		90.58
For Rent of Vestry		60.00
Vestry & unsold Pews		1100.00
Due on Tax Bills	1865	86
" " " "	1867	87.50
" " " "	1868	51.90
Total amount of Resources		<u>690.58</u>
Resources exceed Liabilities		99.54

I G Curtis Treasurer  
Examined the foregoing accounts and found  
them correct with proper vouchers for the same

Samuel Ellis: Auditor  
Medfield Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

The following named persons have been  
sworn to the faithful performance of the duties  
of the several offices to which they have been  
elected

Charles Hamant Assessor  
Daniel D Curtis "  
Moses Hartshorn "

Daniel D Curtis Treasurer & Collector

Warrant for Parish Meeting Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss

To Nathan Harding a Pew Owner and  
a Member of the First Congregational Parish in  
Medford Assisting

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to  
notify and wound the inhabitants of the First  
Congregational Parish in Medford qualified  
to vote in parish affairs to meet at their  
Meetinghouse on Monday the fourteenth day  
of March next at one o'clock P. M. then and there  
to act of the following articles (Viz)

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2 To choose all Parish Officers for the  
year ensuing,

" 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the auditing  
committee & act thereon

" 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the  
accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the  
year ensuing

" 6<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum of money as may  
be necessary to defray the expenses of the  
Parish the year ensuing

" 7 To grant a compensation to their  
Treasurer & also to the Treasurer of the  
Ministerial fund for their services  
the year past



# Warrant Continued

Hereof said Warrant make due return of  
said Warrant with same clerks shown into  
the Assessors at the time & place of meeting  
aforesaid

Given under our hands this  
twentieth sixth day of February in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred &  
seventy

Charles Hamant  
Daniel D Curtis Parish Assessors

Norfolk ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I  
have notified the qualified voters of the First  
Cong Parish in Medfield to meet at the time  
place and for the purposes therein specified by  
posting an attested copy of the same on their  
meeting house seven days before said time of  
meeting

Nathan Harding

Medfield Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

The members of the parish met pursuant  
to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Charles Hamant Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> " Samuel Ellis Clerk Sworn

by the Moderator of the Meeting  
Eighteen persons being present owing  
to the roads being blocked up with snow  
it was voted to adjourn this meeting  
to Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March at  
one o'clock P.M. - The meeting was accordingly  
adjourned After

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Clerk

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting Mar 21

Met pursuant to adjournment and  
 Proceeded as follows

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Charles Hamant  
 Daniel D Curtis  
 Moses Hartshorn Parish Assessors

Chose Geo W Kingsbury Treasurer

" Geo W Kingsbury Collector

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the  
 Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the  
 Auditing Committee

" 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis (Moses Hartshorn  
 & Charles Hamant Auditing Committee

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted the sum of \$900, 00  
 Nine hundred dollars to defray the  
 expenses of the parish the year ensuing  
 this sum to be assessed on the pews

" Voted that a committee of three persons  
 be chosen to solicit subscriptions in  
 addition to the sum granted

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted the sum of \$5,00 to The Treasurer  
 and the same amt to The Treasurer of  
 the Ministerial Fund for their services  
 the year past

Chose Daniel D Curtis Chas Hamant  
 Geo W Kingsbury Committee to  
 obtain subscriptions

Voted & dissolved this meeting

Attest

Saml Ellis Clerk

# Report of the Trustees of the Medford Ministerial Fund March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Principals And Surplus

Ellis Allen	7354	Wm & N. J. Allen
Edw. J. Allen	100 00	
Elizabeth Adams	150 00	Augusta P. & Wm H. Adams
Thomas L. Bacon	160 00	A B Parker & J. R. Cushman
Charles Hartshorn	51 00	Moses & L. Adams Hartshorn
Cynthia M. Clark	60 00	Joseph Clark
Warren Clark	120 00	C. M. & Joseph Clark
Wm Kingsbury	230 00	Mortgage
Town of Medford	141 00	Isaac Fiske Treas
Do Do	330 00	Do Do "
Joel Morse	100 00	Wm. Adams & Wm. Adams
R. C. Swall	300 00	Mortgage
R. A. Wheeler	600 00	"
Nathan Harding	700 00	"
First Cong. Parish	591 00	L. M. Smith Treas
U. S. Bonds	1221931000 00	\$ July 1865
Do Do	66889 100 00	" " "
Do Do	21333 50 00	" " "
Cash on hand	7146	
Amounting to	5611 00	

## Accumulations Since March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Warren Clark	221.12	C. M. & Joseph Clark
John Kingsbury	88.20	Wm Kingsbury
W. L. G. Hunt	600.00	Thomas Campbell
Dedham Inst. Savings	339.00	(Amt of Original Deposits)
Cash on hand	222	
	994.60	

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Hamard Trustee  
Daniel D. Curtis  
Moses Hartshorn Trustee



# Treasurer's Report Submitted Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

Rec'd cash Balance in Treasury		70	58
" on Tax Bills for the year 1867	1867	54	72
" " " " " " " 1868	1868	21	73
" " " " " " " 1869	1869	834	61
" To Hancock's Treas Ministerial Fund		100	18
" J R Lushman out of Vestry to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 1870		113	00
Amounting to		\$433	29
Paid To Robinson for playing Organ		104	00
" Curtis & Co " Local		10	33
" Geo D Hancock " Charcoal		5	10
" Geo M Pond for stove pipe		19	95
" Lewis Rhoads " blowing Organ		5	00
" S Hancock int on Fund Notes		35	16
" M Bailey Town Taxes for 1869		28	63
" J W Meger Salary in full to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 1870		1200	00
" Apportionment of taxes for 1867	1867	29	12
" " " " " " 1869	1869	12	45
" Onon Night Services as Collector		5	00
Amounting to		1186	14
Balance in Treasury		53	08

Liabilities of Parish  
In Ministerial Fund

\$91 00

Resources of Parish  
By Balance in Treasury

53 08

" Vestry & unsold Pews

100 00

Due on Tax Bills for the year 1867

37 55

" " " " " " " 1868

20 01

" " " " " " " 1869

96 17

612 14

Resources exceed Liabilities

21 14

J D Curtis Treasurer

Examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct with proper vouchers for the same

Saml Ellis

Auditor

The following named persons have been sworn  
to the faithful performance of the duties of the several  
offices to which they have been elected

Charles Leonard	Treasurer
Daniel D Curtis	"
Moses Hartshorn	"
Asa W Kingsbury	Treasurer & Collector

# Warrant for Parish Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

To the members of the First Congregational Parish in Medford

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To Nathan Harding a Free Owner and a member of the First Congregational Parish in Medford

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish Affairs to meet at their Meetinghouse on Monday the thirteenth day of March instant at one o'clock P.M. there and then to act on the following articles Ver,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee and act thereon

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> To grant a compensation to their Treasurer and also to the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund for their services the year past

And if said parson make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the assessors at the time & place

Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Charles H. Hemenway



# Minutes of the Board of Directors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 1st day of January 1881 at the City of New York, the following business was transacted:

Present: Messrs. [illegible]

Secretary of State's Office, March 28, 1881

The members of the Board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Shumway, Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis, Clerk (Second to the President)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose W. H. [illegible]
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose W. H. [illegible]
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- 100<sup>th</sup> Chose W. H. [illegible]







Prof. Dr. Wm. Brewster, Cambridge, Collector.

Warrant for Town Meeting March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1818,

To the Honorable the Town of Northampton

To, Nathan Huntington a Free Owner and Member of the First Congregational Parish in the Town of Northampton

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby directed to notify and exhort the Inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Northampton qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their Meeting House on Monday the eleventh day of March next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing the following officers

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Board of the Ministerial Fund

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee and act thereon

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> To grant a compensation to their Town and also to the Ministers of the Ministers for their services the year past

And you are directed to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

## Warrant Continued

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be raised by subscription in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Nathan Hamard      Moderator  
Samuel Curtis      Secretary  
Said Parish

Medford March 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford to meet at the time, place and for the purposes herein specified by posting and affixing a copy of the same on their meeting house doors before said time of meeting.

Nathan Hamard

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

The meeting of the parish was called to order and proceeded as follows

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator

- " Those Samuel Ellis Clerk sworn by Moderator
- " Charles Hamard Daniel L. Curtis
- " Moses Carlstone Parish Assessors
- " Those Charles Hamard Treasurer
- " William C. Allen Collector of Taxes

2. Heard & accepted the report of the Trustees of the Parish and Church

3. Voted that a committee of five be chosen to solicit subscriptions to pay up the arrears of the parish



## Proceedings Continued

- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose William C. Allen, Harriet Moss, George W. Smith, Daniel G. Curtis, and George W. Winstone in this Committee.  
 Voted that this Committee be authorized to cause a Clam Bake to be given at Christ Church in the month of June for the purpose by named.  
 Voted that the several Collectors of Taxes sell all the pews on which the taxes have been levied, and the proceeds to be used for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of land for a school.  
 Voted and accepted the Auditor's Report.

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & Granted the sum of nine hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing the same to be assessed on the pews.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay the Treasurer & Collector the sum of twenty Dollars for his services the year past.  
 Voted to pay the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund the sum of five Dollars for his services.

Voted and dissolved this meeting.

Attest

Samuel Ellis, Clerk

The following named persons were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the several offices to which they have been elected by the Moderator in open parish meeting.

Charles Hamant Assessor

Daniel G. Curtis "

Moses Hartshorn "

Charles Hamant Treasurer

William C. Allen Collector of Taxes

Attest

List of the Methodist Ministers  
and the constitution of said church

Ministers	\$	c.	Ministers
John of Andover	111	00	James Fiske Treasurer
" " "	530	00	" " "
William Hartshorn	700	00	Mortimer
J. L. Morse	100	00	W. Williams & W. Cushman
Cynthia M. Clark	60	00	Joseph Clark
C. A. Whitcomb	600	00	Mortimer
Charles Hartshorn	51	00	Moses & Hannah Hartshorn
John L. Adams	260	00	J. L. Barnes & W. Cushman
William H. Adams	180	00	Elizabeth Augusta Adams
William Henshaw	280	00	Mortimer
George C. Allen	100	00	J. A. & S. Allen
George C. Allen	360	00	J. A. & S. Allen
Edw. Allen	73	54	J. A. & S. Allen
Chas. C. Sewall	300	00	Mortimer
Hannah Clark	120	00	Cynthia M. & Joseph Clark
Wm. & Constance Parish	391	00	Geo. M. Smith Treasurer
W. S. S. 1 Bond	1000	00	No 122 17.
W. S. S. 20 Bond	100	00	" 66 887
W. S. S. 20 " "	50	00	" 21 331
Loan on Bond	75	00	
Amounting to	5611	00	Annual Int.

Accumulative Fund as follows

J. S. Hunt	600	00	J. W. Bartlett & E. Allen
Hannah Clark	21	12	Cynthia M. & Jos. Clark
Wrote in D. & W. Savings	334	00	Principals
Wrote in Treasurer's	88	43	
Amounting to	1048	53	

Charles Hartshorn      Trustees  
Moses Hartshorn      " " "  
and J. Curtis      Ministerial Fund

James H. Wiggin

on Jan 18th 1851

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" of Treasurer of the Church

" " Holland Mass

" on Subscription

" Proceeds of Lecture

Payments as follows  
sent James H. Wiggin

" Wm R Smith for Deacons

" Nathaniel Allen Clerk

" C. C. Ward for Coar

" Geo W Newcomb for Deacons

" " " " " " " " " " " "

" Occasional Fund for 1st Quarter

" for 2nd Quarter

" for 3rd Quarter

" for 4th Quarter

Total in 1851  
Liabilities of Church

Due Minister

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" Wm R Smith playing Organ

" Geo W Newcomb for Deacons

Resolves

Valentine

" on 18th Dec 1851

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" Customary 10th Dec 1851

vestry 7th Dec 1851

Liabilities of Church



Warrant for Parish Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk Co.

To Nathan Harding a Free Citizen and a member  
of the First Congregational Church in Medford

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their Meetinghouse on Monday the tenth day of March next at one o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee and act thereon

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such Sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> To grant a compensation to their Treasurer; and to the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund for their services the year past

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will accept the resignation of Rev James H. Wiggins as pastor of said Parish

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee for the supply of their pulpit or act anything relating thereto

## Minutes continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this No. with your doings thence unto us the subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at said Meeting this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy three

Charles Hamant

Daniel L. Carter Secy. Assn. &c.

Moses Hartshorn

Medford March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

Sorfolk P. - Pursuant to the written demand of the  
Notified the grateful voters of the First Congregational  
Church in Medford to the effect that place and  
the purposes therein specified by posting an attested  
copy of the same on their Meetinghouse door etc  
before said time of meeting.

Nathan Harding

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873.

The members of the First Congregational Church met pursuant to demand and proceeded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Charles Hamant Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk

who was sworn to the faithful performance of his duty by the Moderator.

On motion of the Moderator the following persons present it was voted - that the meeting be adjourned to Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March current at one o'clock P.M. & the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest

Samuel Ellis Clerk

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 17<sup>th</sup> 1873

The members of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Charles Hamant Daniel D Curtis  
and Moses Hartshorn Parish Assessors  
Chose Hamlet Wright Treasurer  
William C Allen Collector

" 3<sup>d</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the Trustees of  
the Ministerial Fund  
to the effect that the same should be a permanent  
part of the Taxes on the Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> Voted and accepted the report of the Auditor

" 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted the sum of one thousand Dollars  
to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing  
to be paid out of the Fund

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to receive the article

" 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the parish accept the resignation of  
Rev James H Wigger as their Pastor

" 9<sup>th</sup> Chose Chas Hamant Daniel D Curtis and  
Moses Hartshorn committee for the supply of the pulpit

to be known as

Committee on Subscriptions

Voted to adjourn this meeting

Then personally appeared Chas Hamant Daniel D.  
Curtis; Moses Hartshorn; Hamlet Wright and  
William C Allen and were severally sworn to the  
faithful performance of the duties of the several offices  
to which they were elected in open Parish Meeting -  
before me  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Parish Clerk



*Principals*

Nathan Heard	100 00	N. S. & Jos. A. Allen
Emilia M. Clark	100 00	Jos. A. Allen & S. T. Allen
Ellis Allen	100 00	Warren Clark
George C. Allen	100 00	Elizabeth Adams
George C. Allen	100 00	Charles Hartshorn
Warren Clark	100 00	A. A. Wheeler
Warren Clark	100 00	J. M. Morse
Warren Clark	100 00	Town of Medford
Warren Clark	100 00	Town of Medford
Warren Clark	100 00	First Cong. Parish
Warren Clark	100 00	C. C. Linnell
Warren Clark	100 00	Cash on hand

Amounting to \$111.

Accumulation Fund as

Warren Clark	21. 12	Elizabeth M. & Jos. C.
W. L. G. Hunt	600. 00	J. M. Linnell & J. C. Linnell
Deposit Originals		
Debitum 1846 for Savings	163 00	

Charles Hartshorn  
 Daniel & Curtis  
 Moses Hartshorn & Ministerial

# Treasurer's Report submitted March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

Acc'd Cash Balance on Treasurer	10.33
" for rent of Vestry to March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1873	150.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	51.00
" " Proceeds of Exhibition	28.00
" of Treasurer of Ministerial Fund	477.26
" " Sundry persons on subscriptions	160.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
" in Say Bills for the year 1867	10.60
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.01
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6.47
" " " " " " " " " " " "	14.28
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10.33
" " " " " " " " " " " "	79.73
Amounting to	<u>2030.21</u>

## Payments as follows

Paid W. R. Smith for playing Organ to March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1873	195.00
" Geo. W. Kingsbury as Sexton to " 1 1872	50.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	21.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	32.20
" " " " " " " " " " " "	300.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1038.16
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	40.61
" " " " " " " " " " " "	94.16
" " " " " " " " " " " "	70.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	133.67
" " " " " " " " " " " "	111.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	<u>2116.00</u>

## Balance against Treasurer

Balance against Treasurer	89.84
" " " " " " " " " " " "	89.84
" " " " " " " " " " " "	591.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	140.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	161.84
" " " " " " " " " " " "	52.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	<u>1134.68</u>

## Receivables by Vestry

on Say Bills for 1872

on Say Bills for 1872	213.33
" " " " " " " " " " " "	118.33
" " " " " " " " " " " "	417.66

Warrant for Parish Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norfolk ss.

To Nathan Harding, a Free Owner and a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield (Meeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) You are hereby directed to notify every inhabitant of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their Meeting House on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April current at one o'clock. At their then to be in the following articles:

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> To determine by vote whether this Parish will die and invite Rev Herman Beebe to become their Pastor and Stated Minister under such tenure of office as shall be determined on.  
" 3<sup>d</sup> In case such election shall be made to determine what annual compensation shall be paid him as long as he shall sustain the office aforesaid.  
" 4<sup>th</sup> If said invitation shall have been given & accepted before the dissolution of said meeting then it is my duty as Minister to pass such votes; take such action, and choose such committees, as shall be necessary or expedient in order to his regular instruction into office according to ecclesiastical usage.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.  
Given under our hand at Nor<sup>th</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year aforesaid.

Charles Hamant 1  
Daniel D. Curtis 2 Parish Assessors  
Moses Hartshorn 3

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to meet at the time, place, & for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of this Warrant on their Meeting House seven days before said time of meeting.

Nathan Harding, a member of  
Medfield April 24<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Said Parish



## Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

The members of the parish met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Voted that Ben H. Bronson & Edmund T. Courell be admitted as members of this Parish they having asked such admission.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Chas Hancock Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted unanimously to invite Rev Herman Bisbee to become their Pastor & stated Minister.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that an annual compensation of one thousand Dollars \$1000. be paid him so long as he shall remain the Pastor of this parish.

Voted & adjourned this meeting to Thursday the fifteenth day of May next at one o'clock P. M.

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

Met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as follows

The following letter of acceptance to the invitation given him having been received from Rev Herman Bisbee it was voted that the conditions of Mr Bisbee be accepted by the parish.

Voted that the Parish Committee & Dr J. C. Richards & Samuel Ellis be a committee to confer with Mr Bisbee in the matter of an installation, & that they be authorized to act upon the same as they & he may agree.

Voted that one thousand Dollars be paid him with the privilege of two weeks vacation at such time as he may elect.

Voted & dissolved this meeting.

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

Cambridge, May 17, 1873

To the Trustees of the First-  
Unitarian Parish, of Needfield,  
Massachusetts.

Brethren:

I accept the  
invitation to become the  
Pastor of the Parish which  
you represent, with the  
following stipulations; viz-

1. The salary shall be one  
thousand and forty dollars  
per the year; or it shall  
be one thousand dollars,  
with privilege of vacation  
of two weeks in July, as  
you elect.
2. The Pastorate may  
be terminated, by either

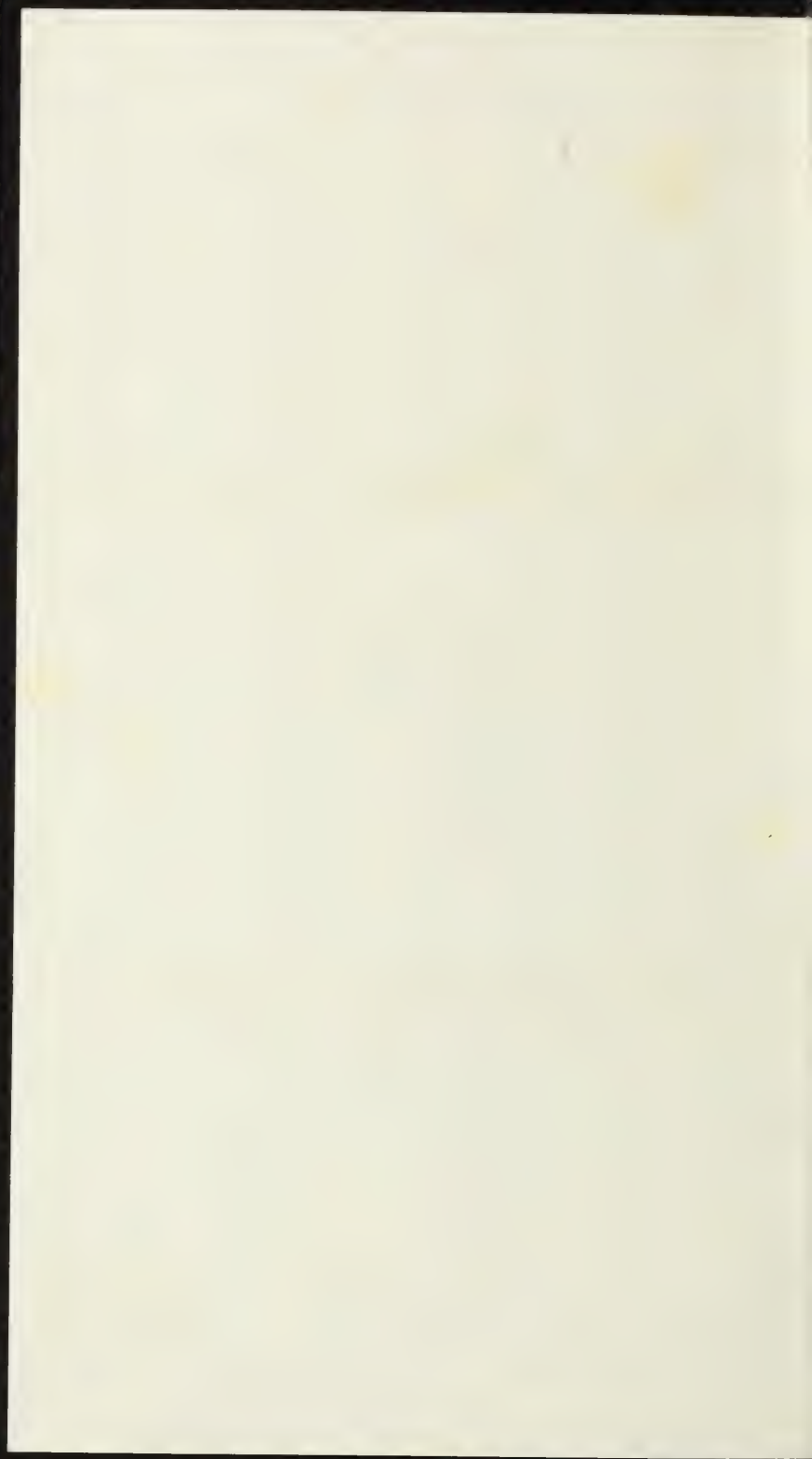
Party giving the other  
three months notice.

3. It shall be my privilege  
to be absent at least  
six weeks, and as many  
more as you feel inclined  
to give me, commencing  
in July 1873, & supplying  
the deficit by securing  
the services of Rev. Mr.  
Keyward, or any other  
acceptable person, to you,  
at my expense.

4. I am to have the  
privilege of residing in  
Cambridge, so long as  
I wish to avail myself  
of the advantages of  
the Divinity lectures,  
or exercises.



If there is anything  
here stated, different  
from the conversation  
with some member of the  
Board, or in any way  
unreasonable, or unsatisfac-  
tory, let me know at  
an early day. If I  
do not hear from you,  
or if I hear favorably,  
I will consider myself  
Pastor of the Church, and  
shall gladly receive such  
suggestions, or instructions  
from you, as officers,  
as will best promote  
the objects we have in  
view. With a prayer  
that the relation, (if  
entered upon,) may prove  
mutually profitable and  
pleasant, I am  
Ever & truly  
Norman Bisbee



Cambridge Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1873  
 To the Trustees of the First Congt Parish in Medford  
 Brethren

I accept the invitation to become the Pastor  
 of the Parish you represent with the following  
 stipulations viz

1<sup>st</sup> The salary shall be one thousand and forty Dollars  
 for the year or it shall be one thousand Dollars with  
 the privilege of a vacation of two weeks in July as you  
 may elect-

2<sup>nd</sup> The Pastorate may be terminated by either party  
 giving the other three months notice

3<sup>rd</sup> It shall be my privilege to be absent at least six  
 weeks and as many more as you feel inclined to give  
 me, commencing in July 1873. I supplying the  
 Pulpit by securing the services of Rev Mr Hayward or  
 any other acceptable person to you at my expense

4<sup>th</sup> I am to have the privilege of residing in Cambridge  
 so long as I wish to avail myself of the advantages  
 of the Divinity Lectures or exercises

If there is any thing here stated differing from the  
 conversation with some members of the Board, or in any  
 way unreasonable or unsatisfactory let me know at an  
 early day. If I do not hear from you or hear favorable  
 I will consider myself Pastor of the Church, and shall  
 gladly receive such suggestions or instructions from  
 you as officers or will best promote the objects we have  
 in view, - With a prayer that the relation (if entered upon)  
 may prove mutually profitable and pleasant I am

Ever truly yours,

Wm Brewster



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Co.

To Nathan Harding a Free Officer &  
a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
Isrueing

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify  
and cause the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish  
in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to  
meet at their Meetinghouse on Monday the ninth  
day of March next at one o'clock P M there  
to act on the following articles viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for  
the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund
- 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the Report of the Auditing Committee  
and act thereon
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the accounts  
of the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
the year ensuing
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee  
for the supply of their Pulpit or act any thing  
relating thereto

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon unto the Assessors at the  
time & place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth sixth day of  
February in the year eight hundred & twenty four

Charles Hamant

Daniel D Curtis

Parish Assessors

Moses Weirshorn

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants  
of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield to meet at the time  
place & for the purposes therein specified by posting an attes-  
ted copy of it on their Meetinghouse door days before  
said time of meeting.  
Medfield March 7<sup>th</sup> 1824

Nathan Harding

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

The members of Parish met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

At 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Benj<sup>r</sup> L. Shumway Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk who was sworn by Moderator

Chose Charles Hamant Daniel S Curtis & Moses Hartshorn Parish Assessors  
Chose Hamant Wright Treasurer

" Chose W Kingsbury Collector of Taxes

" 3 Heard and accepted the report of the Trustees of Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the Auditors Report

" 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 6 Voted & granted the sum of one thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing the sum to be assessed on the Pew

" Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Dyer & Geo W Ellis be admitted as members of this Parish they complying with the 13<sup>th</sup> Laws of the Parish

" 7 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen for the Supply of the Pulpit  
Chose Amos W Shumway William Dyer  
Geo W Ellis on this Committee

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to solicit Subscriptions & invite persons to become members of the Parish

Chose Geo W Kingsbury H. L. A. Richardson  
Dr J W Richardson Committee

Voted & dissolved this meeting

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

Chas Hamant Daniel S Curtis Moses Hartshorn Hamant Wright & Geo W. Kingsbury were severally sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of the Office to which they were chosen by the Moderator in open Meeting Attest Saml Ellis Clerk



The Trustees of the Medford Memorial Fund report the following as the condition of said Fund Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

Principals	Amount	Sureties
Ellis Allen	73 54	D. C. S. S. Allen
George C. Allen	56 00	J. A. & N. J. Allen
Cynthia M. Clark	60 00	Joseph Clark
Warren Clark	120 00	C. M. & Joseph Clark
Chas. Hartshorn	51 00	Moses & Hannah Hartshorn
E. A. Wheeler	60 00	Mortgage
Jul. W. W.	110 00	W. P. Melvin & R. Cushman
A. C. Sewall	300 00	Mortgage
W <sup>m</sup> Kingsbury	231 00	Mortgage
Geo. C. Allen	110 00	J. A. & N. J. Allen
Nathan Harding	700 00	Mortgage
C. D. Strong	260 00	J. R. Cushman & L. S. Barney
Elizabeth Adams	130 00	J. P. & W. H. Adams
Samuel Medfield	141 00	Isaac Fiske Treasurer
Samuel Medfield	330 00	" "
Miss Ann <sup>e</sup> Parish	591 00	C. M. Smith Treas
W. S. Bonds	1100 00	
Cash in Treasury	121 46	
Amounting to	3611 00	

### Accumulating Fund

W. S. G. Hunt	600.00	J. W. Partridge & G. Hunt
Warren Clark	21.12	C. M. & Joseph Clark
Deposits in Dedham Inst. Jan 1899	00	
Cash on hand	127	
Amounting to	1121.39	

Charles Haman<sup>d</sup> 1/3 Trustee of the  
 Daniel D. Curtis 1/3 Medfield  
 Moses Hartshorn 1/3 Ministerial Fund



# Treasurer's Report submitted March 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

Recd on Subscriptions	91.00
" " Taxes for the year 1871	6.10
" " " " " " 1872	136.65
" " " " " " 1873	288.10
" as Interest on Fund Notes	184.16
Amounting to	<u>1475.91</u>

Parish Bal due Treasurer Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> 1873	79.84
" W M Smith playing Organ to Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> 1874	223.00
" A L Allen blowing " " 1 1872	10.00
" F L Allen " " " 1 1873	10.00
" Geo W Kingsbury services as Sexton to " 1 1873	50.00
" " Taxes for the year 1873	51.40
" J M Richards for Coal	10.00
" Interest on Notes	175.28
" J H Wiggan Bal of Salary to Mar 1 1873	161.84
" Hermon Bisbee for Supply of Pulpit	500.00
" H F Parks " " " "	40.00
" H F Bond " " " "	40.00
" Geo Sheldon " " " "	3.00
" Entertainment of H F Bond 2 Sundays	6.00
Amounting to	<u>1362.36</u>

Balance in Treasury 113.61

## Liabilities of the Parish

Due Ministerial Fund by Note	591.00
" Geo M Smith " "	140.00
" Chas C Sewall supply of Pulpit	220.00
" Geo W Kingsbury services as Sexton	50.00
Amounting to	<u>1001.00</u>

## Resources of Parish

By Balance in Treasury	113.61
" Vestry	400.00
" Cushman & Parker rent of Vestry	60.00
" on Tax Bills for 1872	76.68
" " " " " "	21.77
Amounting to	<u>918.26</u>

Liabilities exceed Resources 82.76

Examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers  
for the same & find them correct. Secy Ellis Auditor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss

To George M. Smith a New Owner & a  
member of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield  
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify &  
warn the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in  
Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet  
at their Meetinghouse on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept current at one o'clock P.M. there to act on  
the following articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will make any alteration  
or repairs on their Meetinghouse or Vestry, or  
act any thing relating thereto

" 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize & direct the  
Committee to cause a survey of their land, and  
place proper bounds at the angles

You are further directed to make due return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon unto the Assessors at the time  
& place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of Sept  
in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy four

Charles Hamant  
D. D. Curtis  
Moses Hartshorn  
Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed  
I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the First  
Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein  
mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of such  
Warrant on the Meetinghouse, in said town seven  
days before the time set for the said Meeting

Medfield Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1874

George M Smith

Proceedings of Parish Meeting Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1874

The members of this Parish met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Shumway Moderator.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that we do repair & remodel the Church & Vestry provided sufficient money can be raised for the purpose by subscription.

Chose G. D. Hamant, Chas. Hamant, Wm. Hamant, Mrs F. D. Curtis, Mrs R. L. Curtis a Committee to solicit such a subscription.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Parish Committee be directed to cause such a return,

Voted & adjourned this meeting to the 24<sup>th</sup> of Nov next at one o'clock P.M.

Attest: Saml Ellis Clerk

Proceedings of Parish Meeting Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

Met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as follows

Voted that George D. Hamant be admitted as a member of this parish he first complying with the Bye Laws of the same.

The Committee chosen Sept 17<sup>th</sup> reported that they had succeeded in raising by subscription & otherwise the sum of \$4108.00 for the purpose of remodeling the Church & Vestry.

Voted that the same Committee chosen at the former meeting be a Committee to expend the money now raised & to be raised in repairing & remodeling the Church & Vestry.

Voted that Mrs J. L. Hamant be added to the Committee.

Voted & adjourned this meeting to the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1874

at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest: Saml Ellis Clerk

OCT 24<sup>th</sup> 1874 Met pursuant to adjournment. There being no business to come before the meeting it was voted & adjourned to Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1874

Attest: Saml Ellis Clerk



# Warrant for Parish Meeting Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Ss.

To Wm. P. Hewins a legal voter and a member of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield Assisting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their Vestry on Thursday the eleventh day of February at one o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To hear the report of the committee chosen to repair and remodel their Church & Vestry, and give them such further instructions as may be thought expedient

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereunto to the Assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred & seventy five

Chas. Hammond

D D Curtis

Moses Hartshorn

} Assessors of said Parish

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy on their Meetinghouse seven days before said meeting

Medfield Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1875

Wm P Hewins

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1875

Met pursuant to Warrant proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Wm P Hewins Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Committee be instructed to proceed & finish the Church as contemplated Voted & adjourned this meeting to the second Monday in March

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

# Warrant for Parish Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk Co.

To Nathan Harding a Free Citizen and a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Church in Medford County  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I  
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medford qualified to vote in  
Parish affairs to meet at their Vestry on Monday the eighth  
day of March next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to  
act on the following articles viz,

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the  
year ensuing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees of  
the Ministerial Fund
- 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Auditing Committee  
and thereon
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the accounts of  
the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee for the  
supply of the Pulpit or act anything relative  
therein
- 8<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Committee  
chosen Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1873 to make alterations & repairs  
on their Church & Vestry

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon into the Assessors at the time  
and place of meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands  
this twenty seventh day of February in the Year one  
thousand eight hundred & seventy five

Charles Newman P<sup>arish</sup>  
Moderator of said Church

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy  
of the same on their Meetinghouse seven days before said time of  
Meeting Medford March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 Nathan Harding



## Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

A few persons met pursuant to summons and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Chas Hamant Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. W Page Clerk Pro tem

Voted that Henry M Parker & James Hewins be admitted as members of this Parish they complying with the Bye Laws of the same

Voted & adjourned this meeting to Monday the twelfth day of April next at one o'clock P.M

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> 1875

The members of the parish met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as follows

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk - Sworn by Moderator

" Charles Hamant Daniel D Curtis & Moses Hartshorn Parish Assessors

" Hamlet Wright Treasurer

" Geo W Kingsbury Collector of Taxes

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted and accepted the report of the Trustees

" 4 Voted & accepted the Auditor's Report

" 5 Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 6 Voted & granted the sum of five hundred Dollars for the repairs of the Church

Voted & granted the sum of eight hundred Dollars for the general expenses of the parish the year ensuing

" 7 Voted to defer action on this article until the next meeting of the Parish

" 8 The Committee not having all the Bills it was voted to recommend Report to be made at a future meeting of the parish Voted & dissolved this Meeting  
attest Samuel Ellis Clerk



The Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund present the following Report of the condition of said fund March 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

Principals	Am't	Securities
Geo R. Allen	\$60 00	Jos A & Nathl J. Allen
Geo E Allen	100 00	Jos A & Nathl J. Allen
Ellis Allen Es	100 00	Jos A & Nathl J. Allen
E A Wheeler	600 00	Wm. T. Allen
Wm Kingsbury	250 00	Do
Nathan Harding	100 00	Do
Orvis D Stream	260 00	J. L. Bennett & J R Cushman
Elizabeth Adams	150 00	Augusta P & W H Adams
Samuel H. Huntington	500 00	J. Huske Treasurer
Do	100 00	Do
C. C. Sewall	300 00	Wm. T. Allen
John M. Allen	100 00	Wm. T. Allen & J R Cushman
Warren Clark	150 00	Wm. T. Allen & J R Cushman
First Congt Parish	491 00	Geo M Smith Treasurer
U. S. 5-20 Bond	1100 00	\$ 121.5
Do	100 00	\$ 17.17
Deposits in Medford Sav Bank	250 16	
Amounting to	\$611 16	
Annual Int @ 6 per cent	336.66	

Accumulating Fund as follows

W S G. Hunt	600 00	J N Brown & J. W. Partidge
Warren Clark	21 12	C. M & Joseph Clark
Deposit in Decatur Inspr Savg	\$38 00	
Amounting to	1159.12	

Chas Hamant 3 Trustees of  
M. S. Huntington, said fund

Treasurer's Report Submitted April 12<sup>th</sup> 1875

Recd Balance on last settlement	113	61
" on Taxes for the year 1872	49	62
" " " " " 1873	257	97
" " " " " 1874	874	52
" Interest on Hotel Notes	331	59
" of Bushman & Baker rent of Vestry in full	90	00
" for Brass sold at Auction in 1873	20	00
" " use of Church	27	00
" " rent of Pew	6	41
" " Tax for 1871	20	00
" " Stones &c sold at Auction	115	40
Total amount of Receipts	1836	12

11	Nov J. A. Sheaf for Supple of Pulpit	20 10
"	" C. C. Sewall "	

Resources of the Parish		
By Balance in Treasury		309 26
" Taxes due for the year	1873	10 00
" " " " " "	1874	152 09
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## Treasurer's Report continued

Liabilities of the Parish	
To amount due Ministerial Fund by Note	\$91.00
" " " Asw M Smith " "	110.00
" " " Chas C Sewell Salary to date	<u>275.00</u>
Amounting to	1006.

Liabilities exceed Resources \$24.60

Hamlet Wright Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers for the same and find them correct

Saml Ellis Clerk

Then personally appeared the following named persons, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the several offices to which they are elected

Charles Hamlin Jr

Daniel D Curtis — Parish Assessor

Moses Hartshorn

Hamlet Wright Treasurer

Geo W Kingsbury Collector of Taxes

Saml Ellis Clerk



Warren vs. the Parish of Medford

Commeincement, Dec. 1, 1810.

Is Stephen Hardison a Free Citizen and a member of the First Cong. Parish in Medford - Medford.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Cong. Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish Affairs to meet at their Village on

at one o'clock PM then and

on the 1st day of January next at the following

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the purpose of paying balance of expense now incurred in erecting & repairing said Church.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will cause a new appraisal to be made of the Pews in their Meeting House or act accordingly.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will cause legal titles to be given to the present Pewholders of the Pews in their house.

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee for the Supply of the Pulpit or the year ensuing.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will purchase new Cushions for their House or act upon them relating thereto. They paid for a new collection of the Psalms with new covers thereof unto the Assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this

Chas. Hanson?

Samuel D. Curtis

Moses Hartshorn

Pursuant to this Warrent I have warned the inhabitants of the First Cong. Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish Affairs to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose therein specified by posting an attested copy of the same in their Meetinghouse seven days before said time & Multi-  
plied this Warrent

Stephen Hardison, a legal voter

# Minutes of the Board of Directors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 1st day of January 1881.

Present: Messrs. J. C. Smith, President, J. W. Jones, Secretary, and J. B. Brown, Treasurer.

1. Letter from the Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, dated the 1st day of January 1881, enclosing the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed mission to the Hawaiian Islands.

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Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the  
 Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station  
 1891-1892

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Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1891.

Very respectfully,  
 George H. Allen, Secretary.  
 Agricultural Experiment Station,  
 in the city of Boston.

George H. Allen

Account of the same as follows

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London, 1844

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# Warrant for Parish Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk Ss

To Silman Carey, a legal voter and a member  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield  
Essex

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield qualified  
to vote in parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Sat-  
urday the twenty first day of April current at seven and  
half o'clock PM then and there to act on the following articles

v.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Parish  
Committee chosen March 14<sup>th</sup>



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*Devotion & Love to the Mother*

The power of the mother's love is the greatest

of all the powers of the world.

It is the power that can make a child

of the world's greatest power.

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London, Sept. 10. 1844

My dear Mr. Taylor

I have just received your letter of the 7th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am, &c.

Yours truly

John Taylor

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Memorandum for the President  
 of the United States

On the 10th day of June, 1864, the President was informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the month of June, 1864, had been prepared by the Comptroller of the Treasury:

(A) The statement shows that the receipts of the Treasury Department for the month of June, 1864, amounted to \$1,000,000, and the disbursements to \$1,000,000, leaving a balance of \$1,000,000 in the Treasury Department.

(B) The statement also shows that the receipts of the Treasury Department for the month of June, 1864, included \$500,000 from the sale of public lands, and the disbursements included \$500,000 for the purchase of public lands.

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Proceedings of Parish Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as follows

In the absence of the Moderator Chose  
H. F. A Richardson Moderator pro tem

Voted that a vacation of at least two weeks  
pr annum be given Mr Pierce at such time as he  
may elect

Voted & adjourned this meeting to the last Saturday  
in August at 7 o'clock

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

Proceedings of Parish Meeting Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1877

Met & voted to adjourn to the first Monday in  
Oct next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows

Ans<sup>d</sup> The following letter having been received by the Committee chosen June 28<sup>th</sup> from Mr Purser accepting the invitation given him it was voted that the services of installation be held

Voted that Dr J. N. Richardson, Dea<sup>t</sup> I. Curtis and James Hewins be a Committee to confer with Mr Purser and make all necessary arrangements in regard to an installation

Voted that a Committee of Six (3 Gentlemen & 3 Ladies) be chosen to take charge of the Decoration of the Church  
Chose Jos<sup>ph</sup> W. Page, R. A. J. Richardson, Alden Wheeler  
& Mrs Geo Kingsbury, Sarah Wright, Mrs J. W. Page

Voted that a Committee of Six (3 Gentlemen & 3 Ladies) be chosen as a com to provide refreshments for

Chose Mr P. Hewins, B. F. Cronin, A. E. Mason  
Mrs Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis, Mrs Geo Morse, Emma Rhodes  
as this committee

Voted that the connection of the Pastor elect with this Parish may be dissolved at any time by either party giving three months notice

The following communication having been received from the Second Congregational Society in Medfield it was

Voted that it be received and recorded on the Book of the Parish

Voted and dissolved this meeting

(Attest)

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ellis Clerk



Westboro June 28 1877

Dr. J. H. Richardson, Chairman Unitarian Parish  
Committee Medfield Mass

Westboro, Mass. June 28 77

Dr. J. H. Richardson,  
Chairman, Unitarian Parish  
Comm. Medfield, Mass.:-

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of  
the 26th inst. containing an in-  
vitation from your parish for me  
to become the pastor of said  
parish came to hand yester-  
day a.m. In reply I would  
say that I accept the in-  
vitation with genuine earnestness.

not containing an invitation  
to become the pastor of  
said parish.

I accept the invitation with  
inward prayer that God

will direct my steps, and  
in due time I shall be free to  
visit your people.

I would be willing that  
my visit should be Sept 1st, and  
to the parish committee.

I think I will come to  
your meeting next week when I  
will be able to see you.

I am very thankful for  
this opportunity, and to all  
of you may meet me.

It was quite unexpected,  
but of this come and to all  
of you may meet me.

and as Paul said  
here is charity.

Yours  
C. H. Smith

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows

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Attest

Saml Ellis Clerk

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prayer that God will bless  
the new tie thus formed.

I am engaged as pastor of  
the Unitarian Society in West-  
ford till Oct 8th 1877 at  
which time I shall be free  
to assume my relations and  
duties with your people.

It is possible that my  
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charge of your parish  
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# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

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Saml Ellis Clerk

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with the parish com. here  
in relation to the matter.

I think I will come to  
Medford either Tues. or Wednes.  
next week when I may see  
you and confer with you  
in regard to several minor  
matters. If you do not ex-  
pect to be at home on Tues.  
and Wednes. please inform me.

I am very thankful for the  
kind offer to move my goods.  
It was quite unexpected.

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Samt Ellis Clerk



Please tender to the other members of the com. and to all my friends in W. whom you may meet, my sincere regards.

Mrs. Pierce joins with me in kind regards and good wishes for you.

In "faith, hope and charity"—and, as Paul said, "these three, but the greatest of these is charity"—Remain,

Fraturnally Yours,  
Granville Pierce.

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Samt Ellis Clerk

Westboro June 28<sup>th</sup> 1877

Dr J. H. Richardson, Chairman Unitarian Parish  
Committee Medfield Mass

Dr Sir

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst containing an invitation from your parish for me to become the pastor of said parish, came to hand yesterday A.M.

In reply I would say that "I accept" the invitation with genuine earnestness, and the sincere prayer that God will bless the new tie thus formed.

I am engaged as pastor of the Unitarian Society in Westboro till Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1877 at which time I shall be free to assume my relations & duties with your people.

It is possible that my Society here would be willing that I should take charge of your parish Aug 1<sup>st</sup> or Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, and if you desire I will confer with the parish committee here in relation to the matter. I think I will come to Medfield either Sunday or Wednesday next week when I may see you & confer with you in regard to several matters. It goes no need expect to be at home on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please inform me. I am very thankful for the kind offer to move my goods. It was quite unexpected. Please tender to the other members of the com and to all my friends in Medfield whom you may meet my sincere regards. Mrs. Pierce joins with me in affectionate regards and good wishes for you.

In faith hope and charity and as Paul saith  
'these three but the greatest of these is Charity.'

I remain

Respectfully Yours

Samuel S. Pierce



Medford July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

The congregation of the Second Church  
accepted the following resolution this day by  
a rising vote

Wm W. Cobb Pastor

Resolved

That we desire to express publicly our  
heartfelt thanks to the First Church and Society  
for the cordial hospitality with which they have  
met us in our time of need, and given up to us the  
free use of their beautiful house of worship.  
We shall ever cherish in grateful recollection this  
more than generous, this truly fraternal kindness,  
and it is our prayer that the great Giver of every  
good gift may enrich our friends, who have thus  
expressed their good will, with the temporal blessings  
of his hand, and with the peace of God which  
passeth all understanding

Warrant for Parish Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Dd

To Nathan Hardine, a Pew Owner and a Member  
of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield Assembling

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify those  
the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield  
qualified to vote in parish affairs to meet at their  
vestry on Monday the eleventh day of March current at  
four P M then and there to act on the following articles viz

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting  
" 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the  
year ensuing  
" 3<sup>d</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees of  
the Ministerial Fund  
" 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the Report of the Auditor & act thereon  
" 5<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing  
" 6 To grant such sums of Money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
the year ensuing

Agreeing that we and each of us return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Assessors at the  
time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this second day  
of March in the year One thousand eight hundred  
and Seventy eight

Nathan Wright  
Moses Northam } Parish Assessors  
J. L. Curtis }

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified and  
warned the qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in  
Medfield to meet at the time place & for the purposes therein  
mentioned by posting an attested copy of the same on  
their Meeting House seven days before the time of said  
Meeting

Nathan Hardine  
Medfield March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded  
as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Benj F Shumway Moderator

" 2 Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk Sworn by Moderator

" " Chose Hamlet Wright  
James Newins  
Amos W Shumway Assessors

" Chose Hamlet Wright Treasurer

" Geo W Kingsbury Collector of Taxes

" 3 Heard & accepted the Report of the Trustees  
Ministerial Fund

" 4 Heard and accepted the Report of the Auditor

" 5 Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 6 Voted & granted the sum of thirteen hundred  
1300. Dollars to defray expenses of Parish

Voted that Edwin V Mitchell do become a  
member of this Parish



The Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund  
present the following Report of the constitution of said  
Fund March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

U.S Bond of	1000 00	No 122193
" " "	100 00	" 137759
Note of	600 00	C A Wheeler secured by Mortgage
" "	700 00	Nathan Harding " " "
" "	120 00	W <sup>m</sup> C Allen " " "
" "	260 00	C S Strong J L Barney J R Cushman
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" "	591 00	1 Congt Parish Geo M Smith Treasurer
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" "	200 00	1 <sup>st</sup> " " " " "
" "	150 00	C Adams A. C. & W <sup>m</sup> R Adams
Deposits of	<u>285 46</u>	Medway Savings Bank

Total Amt 5611 00

### Accumulating Fund

Put in Dedham Inst for Savings Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1878	1282. 77
" " Frammingham " " " "	86. 18
Note W. G. L Hunt J N Brown J W Partidge	611. 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	<u>18. 00</u>
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Respectfully submitted  
Hamlet Wright Treasurer

# Treasurer's Report Submitted March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

## Receipts by Treasurer

Rec'd Balance in Treasury	18	77
" from Sale of Pew Cushions.	23	11
" for Seats Sold	31	11
" Coal used by Second Cong <sup>l</sup> Parish	8	11
" for rent of Pews	31	11
" as interest on Ministerial Fund	388	11
" Money borrowed	211	11
" on Tax Bills for the year 1875	28	11
" " " " " " 1876	216	11
" " " " " " 1877	838	11
	<u>\$1779.51</u>	

Paid for Supply of Pulpit	134	33
" to Pierce for Supply of Pulpit in Oct	57	69
" " " Salary to Men 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1878	333	32
" Mr Smith playing Organ to date	180	00
" Chas Noisington blowing Organ	11	11
" Gould & Co for Coal	30	70
" Geo W Kingsbury for Supply	11	61
" Sowell Babcock for oiling floors &c	11	78
" Geo W Kingsbury sum as before to Mar 1878	131	11
" " " " for Oil. Wood &c	16	12
" R A Battelle Town Taxes	33	60
" Silman Cary entertaining Clergymen 10 weeks	11	11
" W P Hewins provisions for Intelligencer	18	37
" for Mats	5	41
" Borrowed Money	200	00
" Ind on Notes due Individuals	61	00
" " " " Ministerial Fund	89	13
" Abatement of Taxes on Pews owned by Parish	148	63
	<u>1762.86</u>	
Balance in Treasury	<u>16</u>	<u>95</u>

Due Ministerial Fund	1562 00	I have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers for the same and find them correct Saml Ellis Auditor
" Chas Hammond Inds	<u>600 00</u>	
	<u>2162 00</u>	
By and due on Tax Bills 1875	69.37	
" " " " " 1876	170 87	
" " " " " 1877	<u>301 88</u>	
Available available Resources	<u>1119 88</u>	

# Narrant for Parish Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk Is

To Nathan Marsden, a Free Officer and a Member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield. Scried.

I, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry, on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March next at one o'clock P.M. there to act on the following articles. Very

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 4<sup>th</sup> To hear the Report of the Auditing Committee and act thereon

" 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to audit the accounts of the Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing

" 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of Money as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing

Hereof you are to give notice and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, unto the Assessor at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our Hands this twentieth second day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

Nathan Marsh }  
A. W. Shumway } Parish Assessors  
James Hewitt }

Norfolk Is

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the qualified voters in the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield to meet at the time place, and for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of the same in two public places in said Parish at or about said time of meeting

Witness my Hand and Seal  
Medfield March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879



Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

Met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

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6<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant & raise the sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars \$1300.00 to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing

Vote that the Parish pay the amount of their Debt  
2166.00 the amount is to be collected by Subscription

Voted & dissolved this Meeting

Arthur Samuel Ellis Clark



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1891



Memorandum for the Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. March 10, 1891

My dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the National Bank Act.

I have given the matter considerable consideration and have concluded to refer it to the Committee on Finance, which will report thereon at the next session of the Senate. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Sherman

Approved: John Sherman  
Secretary of the Treasury

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John Sherman  
Secretary of the Treasury

Proceedings of the Board of Directors, March 8, 1857

The Board of Directors met at the usual hour and place.

At 1 o'clock, George L. Johnson, M.D., presided.

Present: John C. Allen, M.D., J. B. Allen, M.D.,

Wm. H. Allen, M.D., J. B. Allen, M.D.,  
J. B. Allen, M.D., J. B. Allen, M.D.,  
J. B. Allen, M.D., J. B. Allen, M.D.,

George L. Johnson, M.D.,

George L. Johnson, M.D.,

3. A report was received from the Board of Directors of the  
Institution, dated March 1st, 1857, in which it was stated  
that the Board of Directors of the Institution had decided  
to accept of the offer of the Board of Directors of the  
Institution, to purchase the building now occupied by the  
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The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
 of the following names of Saint Louis, Mo. 1857

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" " W. C. Allen	7
" " C. D. Straub, L. B. ... & J. H. Cushman	26
" " Geo. C. Allen, J. A. Allen & A. J. Allen	6
" " Geo. C. Allen, A. J. & J. A. Allen, Trustees	22
" " Elizabeth Adams, A. B. & H. Adams	10
" " John M. ... M. Adams, Mortgage	216
Deposits in Midway, ...	25

Total Ministerial Fund 500.00

Accumulated Fund

Note given by W. D. ... & J. H. ... and J. H. ...	100.00
Deposits in ... for Savings	1400.00
" " Framingham Savings Bank	151.00

Total Accumulated Fund 1551.00

Handed

W. D. ...



# Treasurer's Report submitted March 8' 1881

Rice for Grass Seed 1878	13 00
" " " " " "	10 00
Rate of Interest	110 50
Cost of Seed 17	33 00
" " " " " "	38 31
" " " " " "	15 00
of Dime Mutual Insurance Co. Dividend	352 62
Interest on Municipal Fund Notes	41 00
on Tax Bills for the year 1875	87 20
" " " " " " 1876	110 00
" " " " " " 1877	303 80
" " " " " " 1878	100 00
" " " " " " 1879	100 00
Subscriptions to the Town Library	1 00
William C. Langdon	50 00
Charles Wright	50 00
John Ellis	50 00
Geo W. Smith	50 00
Asa S. Plimpton	50 00
Wm P. Hewins	50 00
Madison Curtis	25 00
Henry M. Parker	25 00
Amos W. Shumway	25 00
Benj F. Shumway	25 00
William Marshall	25 00
John S. C. " "	25 00
Amos W. Shumway Jr	15 00
John Battelle	15 00
S. J. H. Richardson	15 00
James Hewins	15 00
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Moses H. Hartshorn	10 00
Mrs Betsy Allen	20 00
Samuel Ellis	10 00
Geo H. Wright	20 00
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Warrant for Town Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

Whereas

It hath been ordered a Town Meeting and a  
 Town Meeting in Medford

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 we are hereby directed to notify you the select  
 men of the Town of Medford in the County of Middlesex  
 to meet at their usual place of meeting on Monday the  
 first day of March current at one o'clock P.M. and on

To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees of the  
 Local Fund

To hear the Report of the Auditor and act thereon  
 To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing

To grant such sums of money as may be necessary  
 to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing

And that you do make due return of this Warrant  
 with your doings thereunto the Assessors at the time  
 of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this four  
 day of March in the year eighteen hundred & eighty one

Hamilton Weeks }  
 James Andrew } Parish Assessors  
 John H. Thomas }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the  
 qualified voters of the Town of Medford in the County of Middlesex  
 to meet at the time, place, & for the purposes therein specified by  
 posting and affixing copies of the same on their Meeting House  
 and also by the usual mode of notice

Attest  
 Medford Mass. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1881





The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the Society since the last meeting.

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## Accumulated Funds

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# Warrant for Parish Meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss

To Nathan Harding a Pew owner and a  
Member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify &  
warn the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their  
vestry on Saturday the Second day of April next  
at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following  
articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will accept the resignation  
of Rev Lonsville Pierce as pastor of said Parish

3 To see if the Parish will choose a Committee  
for the Supply of their Pulpit or act any thing  
relating thereto

Hereof fail not and make due  
return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto  
the assessors at the time and place of meeting  
aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty  
fifth day of March eighteen hundred and  
eighty one

Amos W Shumway }  
James Rewins } Parish Assessors  
Naniel Wright }

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified & warned  
the qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in  
Medfield to meet at the time & place of meeting  
& for the purposes therein specified by posting an  
attested copy the same on their Meeting House  
seven days before said time of meeting

Nathan Harding a  
Medfield April 2<sup>d</sup> 1881 member of said Parish

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1881

The members of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1 Chose W<sup>m</sup> P Newins Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the resignation of Lemuel Pierce by a vote of seven in the affirmative and two in the negative

Voted that Chas Hamant & Dr J H Richardson be a Committee to draft & present suitable resolutions

This committee presented the following resolution for the consideration of the parish

Whereas the Rev Lemuel Pierce, Pastor of the First Congregational Parish in Medford, has felt it to be expedient to dissolve his pastoral connection therewith and to resign therefrom; it is resolved by his many friends in this society.

That we deeply regret that he has been led by any considerations of expediency to resign his pastoral charge

That we hereby tender to him the assurance of our high appreciation of his personal & ministerial character; of our grateful recollection of his earnest and faithful labors here, as our religious teacher & guide; and of our heartfelt wishes for his future prosperity & happiness, wherever he may be

And that we cordially commend him to the confidence and favourable regard of those, to whom, in the providence of God, he may at any time be called to minister  
Voted that these resolutions be accepted & recorded and that a copy be given Mr Pierce

Art 3 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen for the supply of the pulpit

Chose Dr J H Richardson, W<sup>m</sup> P Newins & H D Richardson on this Committee

Voted & dissolved the meeting

Attest David Allen, Clerk

Warrant for Parish Meeting Dec 26 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk SS

To George W Kingsbury a legal voter and  
a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs  
to meet at their Vestry on Monday the twenty  
sixth day of December current at two o'clock P M  
then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Parish will take any action  
towards a permanent supply of their Pulpit  
or act any thing relating thereto

" 3 To see if the Parish will give their committee  
any instructions in regard to the supply of  
their pulpit or act any thing relating thereto

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doing thereon unto the assessors  
at the time & place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventeenth day  
of December in the year eighteen hundred & eighty one

Hamlet Wright  
James Hewins } Parish Assessors

Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified & warned  
the legal voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
to meet at the time, place, & for the purposes therein  
specified by posting an attested copy of this Warrant  
on their Meeting house seven days before the said  
time of meeting

George W Kingsbury

Medfield Dec 26 1881



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1881

The qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>g</sup> Parish in Madison  
met pursuant to Warrant & proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Chas Hamant Moderator

" 2 Voted that the Committee be instructed to  
engage J. N. Sanders for one year at a salary  
of one thousand Dollars unanimously, eighteen  
voters being present & voting in the affirmative

3 Voted to dismiss this article

Voted that Moses Clark & William F. Smith be  
admitted as members of this Parish

Voted & adjourned this meeting for two weeks  
from this day at two o'clock PM

Attest Samuel Elder Clerk

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting. Jan'y 9 1882

The Clerk being absent

Chose W<sup>m</sup> P. Newins Clerk pro tem

Art 2 The Committee for the Supply of the Pulpit  
reported that they had hired Rev Joseph N. Sanders  
to supply the Pulpit for one year commencing  
Feb 1 1882 at a salary of one thousand Dollars

Voted that the report of the Committee be  
accepted & adopted

Voted and dissolved this Meeting

Attest W<sup>m</sup> P. Newins Clerk

Warrant for Parish Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk SS

To Nathan Harding a Free Green and a member  
of the First Congt Parish in Medfield As meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby directed to notify & warn the  
inhabitants of the First Congt Parish in Medfield  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry  
on Monday the thirteenth day of March current at one o'clock  
PM then & there to act on the following articles viz

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2 To choose all necessary officers to serve the parish  
the year ensuing
- 3 To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of  
the Ministerial Fund
- 4 To hear the Report of the Auditor and act thereon
- 5 To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing
- 6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing

Hereof fail not and make due notice of this  
Warrant with your claims hereunto the assessors at  
the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of  
March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty two

J. H. Shumway  
Nathan Harding } Parish Assessor  
James Newlin }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhab-  
itants of the First Congt Parish in Medfield to meet at the  
time place & for the purposes therein specified by posting  
an attested copy of this Warrant on their Meeting house  
seven days before said time of meeting

Medfield March 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Nathan Harding a member of said Parish

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

The qualified voters of the First Congl Parish  
Met pursuant to Notice & adjourned  
as follow

Art 1 Chose Mr P Nevins Moderator

" 2 Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk Secy Moderator

Chose Hamlet Wright A W Shumway  
Jas Nevins Parish Assessors

Hamlet Wright Treasurer

" Isidore Cary Collector of Taxes

3 Heard & accepted the Report of the Auditor

4 Heard & accepted the Report of the Auditor

5 Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 6 Voted & granted thirteen hundred 1300 Dollars to  
defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing

Voted & dissolved this Meeting

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

Hamlet Wright A W Shumway & Jas Nevins were  
specially sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty  
of Parish Assessors by me

Saml Ellis Clerk

Hamlet Wright was sworn to the faithful discharge of the  
duty of Treasurer by me

Saml Ellis Clerk

Isidore Cary was sworn to the faithful discharge  
the duties of Collector of Taxes by me

Saml Ellis Clerk







The Trustees of the Meelfield Ministerial Fund  
 report the following Report of said Fund Mar 1 1841

U S L pr cur registered Bond No 23137	500.00
U S L " " " " " " 46617	100.00
Note given by E A Wheeler secured by Mortgage	600.00
" " " " " " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " " " " " "	116.70
" " " " " " " " " "	120.00
" " " " " " " " " "	100.00
deposited in Meelfield Savings Bank	113.26
" " " " " " " " " "	78.54
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	\$5611.00

Accumulating Fund

Note given by W. L. G. Hunt & N Brown & W Partridge	600.00
deposited in Dearborn Inst for Savings	1309.01
" " " " " " " " " "	224.00
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	2133.01

Respectfully Submitted

Samuel Wright Treasurer  
 for the Trustees

Meelfield March 15<sup>th</sup> 1841



Treasurer's Report Submitted Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

Good Balance in Treasurer	8 93
to Cash sold in 1879	20 00
" " " " " 1880	11 28
from Mrs. Clark for Sew No 48	33 34
" " Rent of unsold Sew.	27 00
" " Treasurer Ministerial Fund	3 41 00
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" " " " " " 1881	117 11
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## Expenses

Since 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1880 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1880	5 10 00
" " Carlton Staples for supply of Fuel	77 00
" " W. F. Richardson " " "	150 00
" " J. L. Onken for board of Ministers	5 00
" " Rev J. M. Parelin salary on pen	8 00
" " Gould & Co for Coal	25 00
" " M. R. Johnson Town Tax	2 40
" " Chas. Neumaier for Insurance	6 00
" " W. R. Smith for playing Organ	1 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
" " Geo. W. Kingsbury for care of Church	75 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
" " Jas. Ord for Coal Wood &c	1 00
" " Lin. Hymn & Tune Book	10 00
" " N. H. Hareline for repairs on Church	1 00
" " D. Herington Hymn & repairs	1 47
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
" " Abatement of taxes 1877 \$84.18 1878 \$94.18	178 36
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	175 00
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## Receivables

Balance on Treasurer	176 00
Due on say Bills for 1880 \$10.85 for 1881 144 19	155 04

I have examined the above account with the  
vouchers for the sum & find them correct

Saml Ellis Auditor

# Notice

The owners or occupants of the following described Pews in the Meetinghouse of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medford Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed thereon as described below remain unpaid and that Said pews will be offered for sale by public auction at the Said Meetinghouse the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1882 at one ock PM for the payment of Said taxes, unless the same be previously discharged moneys.

Pew number 15	Tax assessed for the year	1877	\$ 12.50
owned or occupied by	" " " " "	1880	12.50
W C Allen	" " " " "	1881	12.50

Pew No 22	Tax assessed for the year	1877	\$ 20.84
owned by heirs of	" " " " "	1880	20.84
Eliza Mott	" " " " "	1881	20.84

Pew No 112	Tax assessed for the year	1877	\$ 25.00
owned by	" " " " "	1878	25.00
Benjamin F. Cuthbert	" " " " "	1879	25.00
	" " " " "	1880	25.00
	" " " " "	1881	25.00

Pew No 113	Tax assessed for the year	1877	\$ 18.34
owned by	" " " " "	1878	28.34
Samuel S. Morris	" " " " "	1879	28.34
	" " " " "	1880	28.34
	" " " " "	1881	28.34

Pew No 116	Tax assessed for the year	1877	\$ 28.34
owned by heirs	" " " " "	1878	28.34
of Jacob Clark	" " " " "	1879	14.17
	" " " " "	1880	
	" " " " "	1881	28.34

Medford Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

Hamlet Wright Parish Treasurer

As regards the Notice the Sews above described were  
 sold by Public Auction at the time stated and were bought  
 by William Clegg for the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Middlesbrough  
 at the following prices viz

1st Sewer	6	8/6
2nd "	10	10/0
3rd "	4	4/0
4th "	12	12/0
5th "	16	16/0

Account of the

Notice is

Middlesbrough Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1888

He personally appeared Hamlet Wright Treasurer of  
 the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Middlesbrough and made oath  
 that the above is a true Notice posted and also a  
 true account of the sale of the Sews

Witness me

Amos W. Shumaker,

Justice of the Peace

At Test

Atties Saml Ellis Clerk



Warrant for Parish Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss

To Natham Harding a legal voter, and a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their Vestry on Monday the twelfth day of March current at one o'clock PM then & there to act on the following articles viz

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers to serve the Parish for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the Report of the Auditor and act thereon
- 4 To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing,
- 5 To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Church
- 6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing
- 7 To see what action the Parish will take in relation to the supply of their Pulpit

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Assessors at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands  
this thirteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred & eighty three

Amos W Shumway  
Nathan Wright } Parish Assessors

# Warrant continued

Middlebury March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Middlebury to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose herein specified by posting an attested copy of this Warrant on their Meetinghouse seven days before the date of holding said meeting.

Nathan Harding a member of said Parish

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 12 1883

The qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Middlebury met pursuant to Warrant & proceeded as follows

Art 1 Chose Amos W Skumway Moderator

" 2 " Samuel Ellis Clerk sworn by Moderator

" Amos W Skumway Hamlet Wright and

James Lewis (1883)

" Hamlet Wright Treasurer

" Silman Cary Collector of Taxes

voted that Alphonso A Allen & Joseph C Allen be admitted as Members of this Parish

Art 3 Heard and accepted the Report of the Assessors

4 Chose Samuel Ellis Assessor

5 Heard and accepted the Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

6 Voted and Granted the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the same

near and near

" Voted The Parish Committee engage Rev J N Parson to supply the Pulpit for one year at a salary of one thousand Dollars

Voted that the thanks of this Parish be offered to Daniel D Curtis; the Christian Union and the Bee Bee Society for their gift of a piano for said church

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Attest Samuel Ellis Clerk

# Treasurers Report Submitted March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

Recd Bal in Treasury	196	79
" for Brass sold	16	00
" " "	11	11
" Rent of Vestry	1	50
" of Museum Christian Union for a Piano	100	00
" Museum Ministerial Fund as Int	290	30
" for Taxes for the year 1880 in full	10	83
" " " " " 1881 in part	70	00
" " " " " 1882	1144	34
	1874	86

## Payments

Paid Rev J W Pardon in full	999	96
Geo W Kingsbury for care of Church	81	00
" " " " " Wood Oil &c	16	86
" Ellery Franks for care of Church	12	00
" Wm R Smith for playing Organ	130	00
" J P Greene " blowing " "	10	00
" Gould & Co for Coal	64	50
" " " " " " " "	6	50
" L Babcock painting Vestry	9	99
" C J Bruce repairs in Vestry	28	00
" J C Andrews repairs of Furnace	16	86
" W F Harding for repairs	2	75
" D D Curtis money recd from Christian Union	100	00
" M R Johnson Town Taxes	5	60
" Abatement of Taxes on Parish Pews for 1882	28	26
	1793	16
Balance in Treasury	81	70

## Receivables of the Parish

Bal in Treasury	81	70
Due on Tax Bills for 1881	74	19
" " " " " 1882	179	20
	335	09

I have examined the above accounts with the vouchers for the same & find them correct

Saml Ellis

Auditor





Memorandum for Private Secretary, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Enclosure of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

March 11

The Secretary, Secretary of the Treasury, is requested to forward to the Secretary of the Treasury, the enclosed

Enclosure

The Secretary is requested to forward to the Secretary of the Treasury, the enclosed enclosure, which is a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., in relation to the proposed purchase of the land in the District of Columbia, for the proposed site of the new building for the Department of the Treasury.

It is requested that the Secretary of the Treasury, be informed of the result of the above

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Very truly yours,  
The Secretary of the Treasury





*Don't ever hope submitted March 4th 1883*

Balance in Treasury		\$1.71
Grass Sold		15.00
Cost of Stew		76.68
as Donations		10.00
Assets of Ministerial Fund as out		\$13.09
on Tax Bills for the year	1881	33.34
	1882	62.58
	1883	1068.19

Total amt of Receipts 1690.87

Paid Rev J N Parker Salary in full	110.00
Ellery Frank's Care of Church	110.00
" " for Wood	7.40
" " for Coal	6.85
W L Wood for Blowing Organ	8.32
W R Smith a playing	130.00
Committee for procuring Hymn Book, Bui	18.00
Chas Lamont for assistance	26.00
Wm H Johnson town tax	1.56
Gas Ord for Lamp Chimneys	4.31
L H Turner cleaning Stunners	3.25
abatement of Taxes for 1883	289.26

Total amt of Payments 1678.89

Balance in Treasury 12.23

### Resources

Bal in Treasury	12.23
Due on Tax Bills for 1881	40.85
" " " " 1882	86.68
" " " " 1883	211.15

394.81

I have examined the above accounts with the vouchers for the same & find them correct

Saml Ellis Auditor

# Condition of the Medfield Municipal Fund March 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

U S 4 pr A registered Bond No 46617	100.00
" 4 " " " " " 23482	500.00
Note given by A J Harding Second G. Mathey	1000.00
" " " J. M. & S. M. Crum " " "	2162.00
" " " Wm C. Allen " " "	120.00
" " " Geo & Sarah W Hollister " " "	1029.00
" " " Geo C. N. T. & J A Allen " " "	100.00
Deposits with the New England Trust Co	600.00
Total	5611.00

## Accumulative Fund

Deposits in Dedham Inst for Savings	1643.00
" " Framingham " " "	248.00
Note given by W. S. & Hunt J N Brown & J W Partridge	600.00
	2491.00

A. W. Shumway  
 Remond Wright  
 Geo W Kingsbury  
 J H Richardson

} Trustees

Then personally appeared the following named persons & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office to which they were severally elected to the best of their abilities

James Hewins Parish Assessor  
 Wm F Guild " "  
 J H Richardson " "  
 Remond Wright Treasurer  
 Alphonso L. Allen Collector of Taxes

Attest  
 Saml & Ellis Clark

# Warrant for Parish Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Sovereign

To Nathan Harding a legal voter and a  
member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhab-  
itants of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their  
usual place on Monday the ninth day of March next at  
one o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of Said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers to serve  
the year 1885-1886

3<sup>rd</sup> To receive the report of the Auditor and act thereon

4<sup>th</sup> To receive the report of the Treasurer and act thereon

5<sup>th</sup> To receive the report of the Board of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such Sums of Money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
in the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> To see what action the Parish will take in  
relation to the Support of their School

That said not and make due return  
of the same to the undersigned before and at the  
address at the time & place of Meeting aforesaid

Witness my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885 at the County of Middlesex  
and State of Mass

Attest  
J. H. Richardson, Parish Assessor



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Warrant for Parish Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 1000 S.

To Nathan Harding a legal voter and a member  
of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medfield

Execution

Be it remembered that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
has hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, qualified  
to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Monday  
the eighth day of March next at one o'clock P.M. and there  
to act on the following articles:—

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year  
ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Auditor and act thereon

4<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sum of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> To see what action the Parish will take in  
relation to the supply of their pulper

Whereof fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Assessors  
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this  
fourth day of February in the year  
eighteen hundred and eighty six

J. H. Richardson }  
Wm. F. Guild } Parish Assessors  
Geo. W. Kingsbury }



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 8 1886

The qualified voters of the First Congl Parish in Medford  
met at the residence of Wm. W. Shumway at 8 o'clock P.M.

1st Chose Amos W. Shumway Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk ( sworn by Moderator )  
J. H. Richardson John W. Shumway and  
Geo W. Kingsbury Parish Assessors  
" Heamlet Wright Treasurer  
" Alphonso J. Allen Collector of Taxes

3 Heard and accepted the report of the Auditor

4 Chose Saml Ellis Auditor

5 Heard and accepted the report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund

6 Voted and granted the sum of thirteen hundred  
Dollars to defray the expenses of the parish the  
ensuing year

7 Voted 12 Yes 1 No to employ R. J. J. Hiss for the  
coming year at a salary of not exceeding one  
thousand Dollars

The following preamble and resolve were passed by an  
unanimous vote the vote being taken by rising.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his inscrutable  
Providence, to remove from our midst since the last  
Parish Meeting our Friend & fellow parishoner, Daniel S.  
Curtis whose many acts of liberality, and interest in  
the welfare of the parish will be long & gratefully remembered.  
Be it Resolved that the parish do and does heartily  
tender to his Widow and Children, its deepest sympathy  
in their present grief, for a loss which may be rightly  
considered public as well as private.

Voted that the thanks of the parish be presented to the  
Anti Social Circle for their assistance in raising  
money for the repairs & painting of their Church & Vestry

Voted a ~~dismission~~ for next

Attorn Saml Ellis Clerk





# Financial Report Continued

## Liabilities of the Parish

Due Rev J J Lewis 1 Month Salary		83 37
Geo H Kingsbury Bal for can Church		16 15
Wm M Smith playing Organ 1 Mo		<u>30 00</u>
Total indebtedness		179 52
Receivables of Parish		
on Tax Bills for	1881	16 67
"	1882	32 30
"	1883	121 19
"	1884	120 68
"	1885	272 74
Bal in Treasury		<u>17 96</u>
		602 23
Receivables exceed Liabilities		422 41

## Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund March 8 1886

U. S. Govt Reg Bond No 23432	500.00
U. S. Govt " " 46617	100 50
Note S H Harding Secured by Mortgage	1000 00
" Geo C Chenn " " "	156 20
" Geo V Sarah Hollister " " "	102 90
" Wm C Allen " " "	120 00
" Geo E Allen Nath S & Jos A Allen	100 00
Balance in certain Ind of Summ.	<u>121 11</u>
Total	5611.00

## Accumulating Fund

Deposits in Dedham Inst for Savings	1831.00
" " Frammingham " " "	237 00
Note W L G Hunt of St Brown of W Partridge	600 00
Total	2668 00

J A Richardson }  
 W A Guild }  
 Geo H Kingsbury }

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3, 1880  
 Concerning the purchase of land  
 for a new church building

To the Selectmen of the Town of Mulfield  
 in the County of Suffolk

Gentlemen

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are hereby directed to select & train the inhabitant  
 of the First Congregational Parish in Mulfield qualified  
 to vote in parish affairs to meet at three o'clock  
 Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon  
 there to act on the following articles to-wit:

ART 1 To choose a Moderator of said meeting

To see if the Parish will grant permission to  
 make such alterations as may be necessary in the  
 building of a platform on the vestry of the  
 Congregational Church

Whereof fail not and make due return of  
 this Warrant with your doings thereon and a list of the  
 assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth  
 seventh day of March A.D. eighteen hundred  
 and eighty

L. Richard }  
 Geo W. Kingsbury } Parish Clerk  
 John H. Hammond }

Attest

I have served the within Warrant  
 by posting up an attested copy of the same  
 in the Meetinghouse seven days before the day  
 of the day of the meeting aforesaid

William J. Smith



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 3 1886

In relation of the First Congregational Parish in Medford was  
present to discuss the same at a special meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Those William F. Gould moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To the members of the First Parish in Medford  
Congregational

The Ladies of the Social Circle, and  
others desire to call your attention to the fact that the  
vestry in its present state is wholly inadequate to our  
imperative needs. We have no Private Room, and no  
permanent Platform. - Every time we give an enter-  
tainment a miserable substitute for a Platform  
must be used and our meetings are as we can  
find, with much labor and fatigue on the part of  
the ladies. We desire to extend the Vestry on the  
north side to meet the projection for the pulpit  
We will give on the west corner a place for a  
Private Room and on the opposite corner space for a  
permanent Platform. It will then be necessary to  
make an entrance on the street side of the vestry  
We will pay our own Bills. All we ask is your  
permission to make the change.

Please remember how often in the past our Treasurer  
has responded to your calls, and how liable you will  
be to call upon it in the future, and grant this  
request of ours which will add so greatly to our comfort  
and convenience.

For the Ladies

E. S. Sewall

I was then voted. - That the Parish Committee be  
instructed to procure the advice of some competent  
person or persons, and if in their estimation this  
alteration can be made without any injury or weakening  
of the Church they be authorized to make the same.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the tenth day  
of April at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest Saml. E. H. Clark

Proceedings of adjourned meeting Apr 10 1866  
 The members of the First Cong. Church in Minneapolis  
 met pursuant to adjournment & proceeded as  
 follows

Art 2<sup>d</sup> It was Voted: That the consent of the Parish  
 be given to the Saction of the Society Church to  
 make the proposed alterations the same to be  
 made under the Supervision of the Parish Com-  
 mittee

Voted and adjourned this meeting

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

The following named persons have been sworn  
 to faithfully and impartially perform the duties  
 of the several offices to which they have been  
 chosen

J N Richardson	Parish Assessor
John W Skumwa	" "
Geo W Kingsbury	" "
Remond Wright	Treasurer
Alphonso L Allen	Collector

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

Warrant for Parish Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk SS

To Nathan Harding a legal voter and  
a member of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Medford

Creeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their  
vestry on Monday the fourteenth day of March current  
at one o'clock PM then and there to act on the following  
articles (viz)

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary officers for the year  
ensuing
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Auditor & act thereon
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To choose an auditor for the year ensuing
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund
- " 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish the  
year ensuing
- " 7<sup>th</sup> To see what action the parish will take in  
relation to the supply of their pulpit
- " 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will cause the ground  
about their Meeting house to be surveyed
- " 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will authorize their  
Trustees to borrow money in anticipation  
of taxes for the year ensuing





# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

The qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Mississippi met pursuant to warrant and proceeded as follows

At 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W Shumway Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> " Samuel Ellis Clerk Sworn by Moderator  
 " J. H. Richardson William J. Smith &  
 William P. Lewis Parish Assessors  
 " Handed Wright Treasurer  
 " Alphonse S. Allen Collector of Taxes

3<sup>rd</sup> Heard the report of the Auditor and on motion it was voted that the assessors sell by auction all those pews upon which taxes cannot be collected

4<sup>th</sup> Elected Samuel Ellis auditor

5<sup>th</sup> Heard & accepted the report of the Auditor of the Ministerial Fund

6<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted the sum of \$1300 for the expenses of the parish the ensuing year

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Parish Committee do not employ the Rev J. J. Swiss to supply their pulper the coming year by a vote on written ballots 8 voting to employ him & 9 voting no  
 Voted as a reason of this vote the financial condition of the parish

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the parish cause this survey to be made  
 Voted the Parish Committee be a committee to make this survey

9<sup>th</sup> Voted the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Voted & dissolved this meeting

Attest Samuel Ellis Clerk

# Treasurer's report submitted March 14 1887

The Treasurer has received since last settlement as follows

Recd Balance in Treasurer	17 76
for Mass Sold	12 00
" " Rent of Pews	63 25
" from Treasurer of Ministerial Fund	242 38
" for Taxes for the year 1883	33 33
" " " " " " 1883	71 87
" " " " " " 1886	1048 95
Total amount of Receipts	1148 74

Paid Rev J. J. Lewis for supply of Pulpit	916 63
" Geo W Kingsbury care of Church &c	46 43
" W. R. Smith for playing Organ	200 00
" J. A. Wood " blowing "	9 77
" Gould & Co for Coal	33 76
" S. H. Paine repairs on Furnace	22 80
" M. R. Johnson Town Taxes	1 03
" Chas Hammett for Insurance	24 00
" Abatement of Parish Taxes layed	406 76
Total amount of Payments	1661 38
Due Treasurer	\$ 171 84

Liabilities of the Parish as follows

Due Parish Treasurer	171 84
Rev J. J. Lewis for Jan'y & Feb 1867	166 66
Gould & Co for Coal	14 00
Geo W Kingsbury care of Church	100 00
Total Liabilities	452 50

Resources of the Parish

on Taxbills for 1881 \$16.67 for 1882 \$32.50	69 17
" " " " 1883 \$88.33 " 1884 \$120.68	209 03
" " " " 1885	208 87
" " " " 1886	275 62
Total Resources	\$ 744 12

Resources exceed Liabilities \$ 291 62

I have examined the above accounts with the vouchers for the same and find them correct

Wm. E. Allen Auditor



# Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund (March 14<sup>th</sup> 1887)

U. S. 4 <sup>ps</sup> of Registered Bonds No 23432	500. 00
U. S. 4 <sup>ps</sup> " " " " " 46617	100 00
U. S. 4 <sup>ps</sup> " " " " " "	000 00
Note A. J. Harding Sec by Mortgage	1000 00
" Geo. L. Channing " " "	1562 00
" Geo & Sarah Holliston "	1029. 00
Mr L. Allen Sec by Mortgage	120 00
Geo L. Allen N. J. & J. A. Allen Sec by	100 00
Deposits in Dedham Inst for Savings	1200.00
	<u>5611.00</u>

## Accumulating Fund

Deposits in Dedham Institute for Savings	1831.00
" " Framingham Savings Bank	268.95
Note given by W. L. G. Hunt	<u>816.00</u>
	2915.95

J. H. Richardson  
 W. Shumway  
 G. W. Kingsbury

Trustees

The following named persons were severally sworn to the faithful & impartial discharge of the duties of this office to which they were elected by me

Saml Ellis Clerk

J. H. Richardson	Parish Treasurer
Mr J. Gould	" "
Mr P. Hewitt	" "
Harold Wright	" Treasurer
Alphonso L. Allen	" Collector of Taxes

# Warrant for Parish Meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk SS

To Nathan Norcross, a Free Officer and a  
member of the First Cong<sup>g</sup> Parish in Medfield  
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish  
affairs to meet at their vestry on Monday the eighth  
day of August next at 7 o'clock PM then and there  
to act on the following articles (Viz)

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of Said Meeting

2 To see if the Parish will elect and invite the  
Rev Miles Standish Hemenway to become their  
Pastor & stated minister under such tenure of  
office as may be determined on

3 In case such election shall be made to determine  
what annual compensation shall be paid him  
as long as he shall sustain the office aforesaid

4 In case such election shall not be made to  
see if the Parish will give their Committee any  
instructions in regard to the permanent  
supply of their pulpit

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon unto the Assessors at the time  
and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of  
July eighteen hundred and eighty seven

William H. Gould } Parish  
William S. Howard } Assessors

Norfolk SS Pursuant to this Warrant I have notified  
and warned the qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>g</sup>  
Parish in Medfield to meet at the time place and  
for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy  
of this Warrant on their Meeting house seven days before said meeting  
Medfield Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 Nathan Norcross

Proceedings of Parish Meeting Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

The qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in  
Medfield met pursuant to warrant and proceeded  
as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose William P. Newens Moderator

Voted that this meeting, be adjourned to Saturday  
evening Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock PM and that the clerk  
notify the members of the parish by postal card  
Saml Ellis Clerk

The qualified voters of the parish met pursuant to  
adjournment Aug 13<sup>th</sup> and proceeded as follows

Art 2 Voted not to invite Rev Miles Standish Nemenway  
to become their pastor three voting yes and  
five voting no

Voted and dissolved this meeting

attest Saml Ellis Clerk



# Warrant for Parish Meeting. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Noted &

To George W. Kingsbury, a legal voter and a  
member of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield  
County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their  
vestry, on Monday the twelfth day of March current  
at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following  
articles to

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of Said Meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for  
the year ensuing

" 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Auditor last Session

" 4<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing

" 5<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the report of the Trustee  
of the Ministerial Fund

" 6 To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
for the year ensuing

" 7<sup>th</sup> To see or cause action to be taken with them  
in relation to the support of their Pulpit

" 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize their  
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation  
of taxes for the year ensuing

" 9<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Parish  
Committee chosen to cause the grounds about  
their Meeting house to be surveyed

## Warrant Continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the assessors at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

J. H. Richardson )  
William F. Smith ) Parish Assessors  
William P. Hewins )

Vorfolk Jf

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1888

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on their Meeting house seven days before the said twelfth day of March 1888 as within directed

George W. Huntington  
a member of said parish

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1888

The Voters of the First Cong Parish in Medford met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose D. B. Davis Moderator

Voted & elected Jona G. Wright to become a member of this parish

Voted & elected George W Bruce to become a member of this parish

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk "Sworn by James  
J. H. Richardson = assessor  
William F. Smith "  
William P. Herwin "  
Hamlet Wright Treasurer  
Alphonso S. Allen Collector of Taxes  
Herwin Justice of Peace"

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the report be amended by insertion therein the amount of abatement of Parish Taxes as made by the Assessors amounting to \$339.21  
Voted and accepted this report

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 5<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted the sum of thirteen hundred \$1300. to defray the expenses of the parish the year ensuing

Voted that when we do adjourn the Women of the parish be invited to sit with us and take part in the adjourned meeting

Voted and adjourned this meeting to Thursday the 22 day of March at two & one half o'clock P.M.

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk



*Treasurers Report Submitted March 12<sup>th</sup> 1888*

The Treasurer has received since last Settlement  
as follows

Rec <sup>d</sup> for rent of Vestry		14. 87
" " Brass sold		10. 00
" of Ladies Social Circle for Coal		50. 00
" Mrs Olive Monk lease of Parish Land 99 yrs		100. 00
" Mrs Ellen Curtis money borrowed		500. 00
" Henry W Austin (donation)		5. 00
" Warren Gilman rent of Pew to Men 1887		10. 00
" Joseph W Paige " " " " 1888		14. 17
" J D Gault " " " " "		7. 50
" E. E. Newell " " " " "		25. 00
" Susan Bonney " " " " "		4. 00
" Warren W Colman " " " " "		10. 00
" Mr Ryan " " " " "		10. 00
" Dennis Hoxington " " " " "		4. 00
" Mrs M Richards " " " " "		10. 00
" Henry T Wiehr " " " " "		10. 00
" John Clark " " " " "		5. 25
" Miss C Ingalls " " " " "		2. 20
" Mrs H. J. Hanks " " " " "		5. 00
" Miss Brigham " " " " "		2. 00
" John W Shumway " " " " "		10. 00
" Treas of Monstrated Fund as int		321. 10
" Tax Bills for the year 1886		36. 86
" " " " " 1887		458. 92
" abatement of Taxes on Parish Pews		339. 21
Total amount of Receipts		1965. 08

Payments as follows

Paid Bal due Treasurer on last Settlement	171. 84
" Geo W Kingsbury care Church & Supplis to Mar <sup>1887</sup>	116 87
" M H Johnson Town Taxes	1 21
" Rev J. J. Lewis in full to June 13 1887	458 31
" Parish Com for supply of Pastor to Mar 11 1888	507 00
" " " entertaining ministers	10. 00
" Ellen Curtis borrowed money	100. 00
" Gould & Co for Coal	71 90
Amount carried over	1437.16

Amount brot up	1437 16
Paid Mr M Smith, playing Organ	150 50
" " " " blowing " "	8 33
" Abatement of Taxes on Parish Pews	<u>1339.27</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>30.38</u>

### Receivables of Parish

Balance in Treasury	30.38
Due on Tax Bills uncollected from 1881 to 1885	479.07
" " " " for the year 1886	238.19
" " " " " " " 1887	<u>525.87</u>
	1273.51

### Liabilities of Parish

Frederick Brooks Survey & plans of Parish Land	73.90
Edw Kingsbury services as Sexton & supplies	109.83
Mr Marshall board of Ministers to date 22 mths	44.00
Ellen Curtis Note \$100. & int \$23.34	<u>123.34</u>
Total amt of Liabilities	<u>651.07</u>
Receivables exceed Liabilities	<u>622.44</u>

I have examined the foregoing accounts with the  
Vouchers for the same & find them correct  
Saml & Co. Auditor

Then personally appeared the following named  
persons and were severally sworn to the faithful  
and impartial discharge of the duties of the Offices  
to which they were elected, to me

Saml Ellis Clerk  
J H Richardson Parish Assessor  
William F. Guile " "  
William P. Hewins " "  
Harold Wright " Treasurer  
Alphonso L. Allen " Collector of Taxes

# Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund March 12<sup>th</sup> 1888

U. S. 4 per cent Reg Bonds	No 23432	500.00
U. S. 4 " " " "	" 46,617	100.00
Note given by N. J. Harding sec'd by Mortgage		1000.00
" " " Geo C Cheney " "		1562.00
" " " Geo & Sarah Hollister		1029.00
" " " W C Allen sec'd by Mortgage		120.00
" " " Geo E Allen N. J. & J. A. Allen Sundry		100.00
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank		<u>1200.00</u>
		5611.00

Accumulating Fund		
Deposits in Dedham Savings Bank		1977.00
" " " Framingham " "		277.00
Note given by W S S Hunt		<u>816.00</u>
		3070.00

J. H. Richardson  
Wm F Luitel  
Wm P Hewins

Trustees

## Proceedings of adjourned meeting Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888

The votes of the Parish met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows

In the absence of the Clerk William F Luitel was chosen Clerk pro tem.

✓ Art 7 Voted to hire Mr Savage as pastor; either party to give three months notice, on wishing to terminate the agreement

" 8 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

" 9 Voted & dismissed the article

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Attest Wm F Luitel Clerk pro tem



# Warrant for Parish Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk ss

To Edmund Barry a legal voter and a member of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield  
Boston

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April current at seven & one half o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles "Wit"

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting

" 2<sup>d</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Parish Committee chosen March 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 to cause the grounds about their Meetinghouse to be  
surveyed

" 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will ratify and confirm the lease for the term of ninety nine years 99 from October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 executed and delivered by John H. Richardson William F. Smith & William P. Parsons its Assessors, in its name and behalf, to Geo. H. Moore a lot numbered four (4) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to the First Congregational Parish Medfield Mass<sup>d</sup>" made by Fred Brooks, Civil Engineer dated Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and recorded in W. Norfolk Deeds November 17<sup>th</sup> 1887 and the lease of the same date and for the same term executed and delivered by said Assessors in the name and behalf of said Parish, to Ann P. Hill of the whole of lot numbered two (2) and a small triangular piece off of lot numbered three (3) on said plan, and the instrument of the same date executed by said Assessors, in the name and behalf of said Parish, & by Adelaide Moore relation to the use and occupation by said Moore of the land of said Parish shown on said plan, or do or act anything relating thereto

## Warrant Continued

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize & direct its Assessors in its name and behalf, to give public notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 122 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, that the Parish intend to prevent any person from acquiring a right of way, or other easement, in or over its land, or any part thereof situated on Main and North Street in Medfield Mass. bounded northeasterly by said North Street southeasterly by said Main Street southerly by land of Albert B. Weeks, Clinton J. Frost and J. P. Hill certain shed owner and Adelaide Mass & northerly by Meeting house pond and other adjoining lands, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to First Congregational Parish Medfield Mass" made <sup>by</sup> (see Brook's Civil Engineer; dated Sept 1887 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds November 19<sup>th</sup> 1887) or do or act anything relating thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereunto to the Assessors at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

J. H. Richardson William F. Guild William J. Newin	}	Parish Assessors
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Norfolk ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of the same on the front part of their Meeting house seven days before said time of meeting.

Asilman Cary a member  
of said Parish

Medfield April 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Proceedings of Parish Meeting April 21 1888

The Voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose W. F. Guile Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> The Committee reported that they had caused a survey to be made of these lands and a plan and a plan to be drawn of the same by Fred Brooks Civil Engineer  
Voted that the Report be accepted & adopted

" 3 The lease for the term of ninety nine (99) years from October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 executed and delivered by John H. Richardson William F Guile and William P Hewins the Assessors of the Parish, in the name and behalf of the Parish, to Olive B. Monk, of lot numbered four (4) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to First Congregational Parish Medfield Mass" made by Fred Brooks, Civil Engineer dated Sept 1887 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds November 17<sup>th</sup> 1887; having been read it was  
Voted that said lease to said Olive B Monk be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed

The lease for the term of ninety nine (99) years from October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 executed and delivered by John H. Richardson William F Guile and William P Hewins the Assessors of the Parish, in the name and behalf of the Parish to Ann P Hill of the whole of lot numbered two (2) and a small triangular piece off of lot numbered three (3) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to First Congregational Parish Medfield Mass" made by Fred Brooks, Civil Engineer, dated Sept 1887 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds November 17<sup>th</sup> 1887, having been read it was  
Voted that said lease to said Ann P Hill be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting Apr 21<sup>st</sup> continued

The instrument dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 executed by the Assessors of the Parish, in the name and behalf of the Parish, and by Adelaide Moore, relative to the use and occupation by said Moore of the land of the Parish shown on a "Plan of Land belonging to the First Congregational Parish in Medfield Mass" having been read it was voted, that the said instrument be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Voted that Assessors be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the Parish, to give public notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 3<sup>d</sup> of Chapter 122 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, that the Parish intends to prevent any person from acquiring a right of way or other easement in or over its land or any part thereof situated in Medfield Mass, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Main and South Street, which corner is distant 3 1/2 feet Southwesterly from a stone found buried in the ground and thence running South 67° 30' west on said Main Street 37 1/2 feet to land of Oliver W. Marks; then turning and running North 15° 27' west on land of said Marks 54 1/2 feet then turning and running North 38° 24' west on land of said Marks in part and in part on land of Clinton S Frost 132 feet then turning and running North 56° 12' west on land of said Frost in part, in part on land of Ann P Kell, and in part on land of certain Shedowners 137 1/2 feet <sup>North</sup> to land of Adelaide Moore; then turning and running 59° 22' west on land of said Moore 55 1/2 ft; then turning and running South 61° 30' west on land of said Moore 9 1/2 feet then turning and running North 27° 54' west on land of said Moore 70 1/2 feet; then turning and running 33° 36' East 179 1/2 ft to said North Street; then turning and running 35° 31' East on said North Street 33 1/2 ft; then turning and running South 30° 01' East on said North Street 181 1/2 ft to the point of beginning, containing 38375 square feet according to a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to the First Congregational Parish in Medfield Mass" made by Fred Brooks Civil Engineer dated Sept 1887 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1887 and to reference <sup>which</sup> is hereby made.

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Attest Saml Ellis Clerk

# Warrant for Parish Meeting March 11 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk ss

To Asilman Carr, a Deacon and a member  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medford  
Mass.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and inform the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Monday the eleventh day of March current at one o'clock PM there and there to act on the following articles viz

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said meeting
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Officers for the year ensuing
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the Report of the Auditor and thereupon
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the Report of the Trustee of the Churchwardens
- " 6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing
- " 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing
- " 8<sup>th</sup> To hear the Report of the Committee on the supply of the Pulpit, or do or act any thing relating thereto

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Justices at the time and place of Writing aforesaid

## Warrant Continued

Given under our hands this first day of March eighteen hundred & eighty nine

J. H. Richardson }  
William F. Guild } Parish Assessors  
William J. Hewins }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the First Congregational Parish in Merfida to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of this same on the front part of their Meetinghouse some days before said time of meeting

Merfida Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

Asitman Cary

### Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

The qualified voters of the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Merfida met pursuant to Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos W. Shumway Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Clerk sworn by the Moderator  
" William F. Guild } Parish Assessors  
" Joseph A. Allen }  
" Benjamin F. Shumway }  
" Hamlet Wright Treasurer  
" John W. Shumway Collector of Taxes

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Heard and accepted the Report of the Auditor

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Ellis Auditor

" 5<sup>th</sup> Heard and accepted the Report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 out of the fund for expenses of the parish



*Proceedings of Parish Meeting continued*

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes

" 8 This committee reported that they had made an arrangement with Rev W. W. Heywood to supply the pulpit for an indefinite time at a salary of one thousand dollars per year, the arrangement to be dissolved by either party by giving three months notice Voted that this report be accepted & adopted Voted that the Parish Committee be a committee for the supply of the pulpit

It was voted informally (there being no Cert in Warrant) that the members of the Parish be extended to Mrs J. B. Carter, Mr E. V. Mitchell, Mr J. W. Marshall, W. W. Muller, S. C. Mason, Matel Moore, Miss Sarcone for their services in the Choir

Then personally appeared William F. Smith, Joseph A. Allen & Benjamin F. Shumway, elected as assessors, Wm. W. Wright elected as tax collector, John W. Shumway, elected as collector of taxes and were severally sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the offices to which they were elected in the First Cong<sup>l</sup> Parish in Mississippi

Before me

Amos W. Shumway,

Justice of the peace

# Treasurer's Report Submitted March 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Treasurer has received since last settlement as follows

Rec'd Balance in Treasury	30.38
" for Cash Sales	5.00
" from Ministerial Fund	411.17
" from Mrs A P Hill for lease of land	155.00
" to E & Newell for rent of Pew to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> '88	25.00
" Susan Rowley " " " " " "	4.00
" John W. Shumway " " " " " "	10.00
" Mrs W. Richards " " " " " "	5.00
" G. Huntington " " " " " "	1.00
" J. D. Tuft " " " " " "	7.50
" W. R. Gilman " " " " " "	10.00
" Miss C. Ingalls " " " " " "	11.35
" Miss Bingham " " " " " "	2.00
" J. E. Wright " " " " " "	5.50
" J. Busby " " " " " "	5.00
" W. H. Harding " " " " " "	8.00
" Abby Bishop " " " " " "	5.00
" John Clark " " " " " "	8.00
" Mrs J. Clark " " " " " " Oct 4 '88	3.00
" Miss C. Ingalls " " " " " " " "	2.25
" E. & Newell " " " " " " Mar. 1 1889	25.00
" J. D. Tuft " " " " " " " "	7.50
" Miss Sardnu " " " " " " " "	5.00
" Joseph Clark " " " " " " " "	5.00
" Miss Bingham " " " " " " " "	2.00
" Miss C. Ingalls " " " " " " " "	2.25
" E. J. Heyon " " " " " " " " 1890	8.00
" Dues for the year 1886	40.00
" " " " " " " " 1887	254.38
" " " " " " " " 1888	484.46
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	1540.74

## Report Continued

## Payments

Due to the Society - plan of house	40.00
Geo W Kingsbury care of Church to Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 1888	100.00
Supplies	9.83
W. R. Smith services as Organist to Jan 30, '89	15 00
E. E. Franks blowing Organ to Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> '88	10.00
W. Marshall board of Ministers to Sept 10/88	9 00
R A Battelle Town Taxes	1.03
Gas News legal services & disbursements	33.34
C. F. Drury repairs on roof of Church	21.09
J. C. Longin Pine Wood Sawed & Split	7 00
" " " 4 tons Coal	16.00
Isoulet & Co " " "	8 75
J. C. Dickinson Supply of paper & Spool No 376 80	3 76
Rev W. W. Hayward services as pastor Feb /89	416.66
Geo W Kingsbury care of Church to Mar 1 /89	100.00
for Supplies	8.79
removal of Insurance of Meeting House	7 00
	<u>1457.76</u>
Balance in Treasury	80.98

## Resources

Due on Tax Bills for	1885	479.07
" " " " "	1886	198.19
" " " " "	1887	271.47
" " " " "	1888	839.36
Balance in Treasury		80.98
		<u>1869.07</u>

## Liabilities

Due Allen Curtis by Note	400 00
" " " " Interest	29 34
	<u>429.34</u>

Resources exceed liabilities 1439.73

I have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers for the same and find them correct.

Samuel Ellis Auditor



Report of the Trustees of the Municipal Ministerial  
Fund March 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

U. S. 4 per cent Registered Bond No 23432	500. 00
U. S. 4 " " " " No 46,617	100. 00
Note of Nathan F. Harding Sec'd by Mortgage	1000. 00
Geo L. Cherry " " "	1362 00
Asco & Sarah Hollister	1029 00
W. L. Allen " " "	120 00
Geo L. Allen N. S. & J. A. Allen Sunders	100 00
Deposits in Dedham Institution for Savings	1200 00
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	\$611.00

Accumulating Fund

Deposits in Dedham Inst for Savings	2036. 00
" " Frammingham " " "	277 00
Note of W. L. G. Hunt	816 00
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	\$3149. 00

John N. Richardson  
William P. Hewins  
William F. Smith  
Geo W. Kingsbury      Trustees

Warrant for Parish Meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Solemnly AD

To Nathan Harding a legal voter and a member of the First Congregational Church in Medford

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the First Congregational Church in Medford to assemble to vote on Parish affairs to be held at their Vestry on Monday the tenth day of March next at one o'clock P.M. there and then to act on the following articles to

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator of said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing.

3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

4<sup>th</sup> To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing.

5<sup>th</sup> To hear and act upon the report of of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

6<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish the year ensuing.

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will authorize their Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing.

8<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Committee on the Supply of the Pulpit and on any other business.

And if you are not able to execute this Warrant with your deputy before and at the time and place of Meeting

## Warrent Continued

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety

B. F. Shumway	}	Parish assessors
Jos A Allen		
William F. Gault		

Norfolk ss

Pursuant to the within Warrent I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes therein specified by posting and attested copy of the same on the front part of their Meeting House seven days before said time of meeting

Nathan F. Harding  
a member of said parish

Medfield March 1 1890



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

The gentleman acting as the Parish Clerk & Secretary in the absence of the previous one, presented the following

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Those Amos W Shumway Moderator

- " 2<sup>nd</sup> " Samuel Ellis Acting Secy for the Moderator
- " Benjamin J Shumway, Clerk
- " Joseph A. Brown, Treasurer
- " Hiram Wright, Treasurer
- " George H. Houghton, Collector of Tax

3 Heard and accepted the Report of the Auditor

4 Those Daniel Ellis Auditor

5 Heard and accepted the Report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund

6 Voted and granted thirteen hundred 1300, Dollars for the expenses of the Parish for the year 1870

7 Voted the Treasurer to be authorized

8 Voted to dismiss the article

Resolved that George A. Brown become a member of this Parish

Voted that the Thanks of this Parish be presented to the Ladies Social Circle for their donation of a table for four hundred and also Mrs J. S. Cullen & also to Mrs Cullen for the gift of six volumes on the sum of twenty five dollars

Voted that Mrs W J Rowe be a Committee to ascertain the amounts persons are willing to give by envelope towards the expenses of the parish

Voted and dissolved this Meeting

Attest Samuel Ellis Clerk

Treasurer's Report Submission March 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

The Treasurer has received Since last Settlement as follows

Re Balance on Hand in	\$1.98
for rent of Pews to Mar 1888	38.16
from Sunday Collections	210.31
from Sunday School	282.93
Taxes for the year 1888	29.17
" " " " 1889	22.60
Total Receipts	<u>585.15</u>

Paid S. J. Spear printing envelopes & Tax Bills	21.35
" for playing Organ to Feb	112.50
" " " "	6.47
E. S. Holbrook for tuning Organ	8.00
Mabel Morse Services in Choir	14.70
A. J. Harding repairs on Chancel	8.65
S. Babcock & Son " "	1.10
Rev. W. W. Hayward Services as Pastor in Feb	111.00
W. C. Jongsbury care of Church to Sept 189	50.00
J. M. Dix " " " Feb 1 90	50.00
for Supplies Oil Chimneys &c	11.84
Rev E. De Normandie bal of Services	5.00
for Music bought	10.53
" Insurance	114.11
" Coal & Wood	71.38
Abatement of Tax on Parish Pews	<u>481.73</u>
Total Payments	<u>1995.03</u>
Bal in Treasury	<u>107.20</u>

## Notes due

There is now due of Tax Bills which have not been paid or abated to March 1888	479.07
Due on Tax Bills for 1886 & 1887	469.68
" " " " 1888	810.37
" " " " 1889	63.39
	<u>1822.51</u>

Notes due Ellen Curtis paid by John Jones

Curtis

4.00.00

I have examined the above acct & find them correct & am

Report of the Meeting of the World Anti-Slavery  
Fund as follows

Net gain of William L. Barker for Meeting	1000.
" " " George C. Henry " " "	1462.
" " " William L. Allen " " "	120.
Deposited in Dedham Inst for Savings	1191.
Boston Five cents Society Fund	200.
	3173.

Accumulating Fund invested as follows

Deposited in Dedham Inst for Savings	2073.
" " " " " " " "	34.
Net gain by W. L. Barker	11.
	3168.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. L. Barker }  
 Geo. C. Henry }  
 William L. Allen }  
 Trustees of the World Anti-Slavery Fund

Those personally appeared William L. Barker,  
 George C. Henry, Joseph C. Allen, and  
 others; and they being duly sworn, depose and say  
 that they are the persons who have been  
 and were severally sworn to faithfully and impartially  
 perform the duties of the several Offices to which  
 they were elected in the year 1851, and that the  
 same are true.

Before me

Samuel Allen

Justice of the Peace



Minutes for Parish Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Superior Court.

To William Cary, a legal voter and a member  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford,  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their  
vestry on Monday the ninth day of March next at one o'clock  
P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

" 2 To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the  
coming year.

" 3 To hear the Report of the Auditor and act thereon

" 4 To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of  
the Ministerial Fund

" 5 To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the parish  
for the coming year.

" 6 To see if the parish will authorize their Treasurer  
to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes

Whereof fail not and make due return of the  
same with your doings thereon unto us the  
Assessors at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth  
day of February eighteen hundred & ninety one

Joseph A. Allen }  
William T. Guild } Parish  
Benjamin J. Skumway } Assessors



# Treasurer's Report Submitted March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Treasurer has received since the last settlement as follows

Recd	Balance in Treasury	107.20
"	for rent of Pews	6.00
"	Losses Sold	5.00
"	on Tax Bills for the year 1889	20.88
"	" " " " 1890	703.99
"	Sum of Collections for Envelope	438.51
"	Sum of Ministerial Fund	292.71
		<u>1374.29</u>

Paid	Rev W. W Hayward Salary to date	1000.00
"	E. F. DeNormandy as Organist to Oct 31	112.50
"	" " " for Music	70.00
"	" " " for blowing Organ	13.00
"	Olive Monks for singing one year	75.00
"	Perley Wolford " "	56.23
"	Mrs Perley Wolford " "	56.23
"	A. M. Dix Services as Sexton	100.00
"	" " " Supplies & labor on lawn	23.90
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	77.70
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	<u>1527.10</u>
	Balance in Treasury	<u><u>47.19</u></u>

## Resources

Balance in Treasury	47.19
Due on Tax Bills for 1889	42.51
" " " " " 1890	<u>137.81</u>
	<u>227.51</u>

## Collectors Report

Amount assessed & committed to Collect	<u>1323.54</u>
collected & paid Treasurer	703.99
abatement to Parish Pews	<u>181.74</u>
	185.73
Amount now due	137.81

I have examined the above accounts with the vouchers for the same and find them correct

Saml Eli Auditor





Warrant for Parish Meeting June 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S.S.

To N. Frank Harding a legal voter and a  
member of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield

Is routing

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby directed to notify & warn the  
inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield in Medfield qualified to vote in  
Parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Monday  
the fifteenth day of June current at seven o'clock P<sup>m</sup>  
then and there to act on the following articles viz-

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator of Said Meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Committee appointed  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1881 to take into consideration the  
Subject of purchasing a Parsonage

" 3<sup>d</sup> To see what action the Parish will take in  
regard to the building of a House for a Parsonage

" 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize their  
Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary  
for the building of the same

Need fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Collector  
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixth day of  
June in the year eighteen hundred & seventy one

Norfolk S.S.

Joseph A. Allen  
William F. Gould

Parish Assessors

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned  
the inhabitants of the First Cong<sup>t</sup> Parish in Medfield to meet  
as aforesaid by posting an attested copy of the same on the  
door of their Meeting House seven days before said time  
of meeting

N. Frank Harding

Secretary of the American Institute in London

Dear Mr. Brewster -  
 I have been with the Committee

1. *Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 1891.



Minutes of Parish Meeting March 14, 1892.  
 To all members of the First Congregational Parish  
 in Medford

On the name of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts you are hereby directed:  
 To assemble, and warn, the inhabitants of  
 the First Congregational Parish in Medford  
 to meet at their parish hall, on Monday the  
 14th day of March next at  
 one o'clock P. M. to hear and vote  
 on the following articles viz.

- Art. 1. To choose a Minister for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary Parish officers  
for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear the report of the Auditors and  
act thereon.
- Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the  
"masters of the Ministerial Fund".
- Art. 5. To grant such sums of money as  
may be necessary to defray the  
expenses of the Parish the year ensuing.
- Art. 6. To see if the parish will authorize the  
Minister to receive a salary of \$1,000 per  
year.

And you are directed to return of this  
 warrant with your doings thereon unto the  
 assessors at the time and place of meeting

Given under our hand this fourteenth  
 day of March in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety two.









Continued

Resources -		
Due on Taxes, Bury 1884		\$ 32.50
" " Tax bills " 1890		92.37
" " " " " 1891		117.27
		<u>242.14</u>

Liabilities -		
Bal. Due Treasurer.		\$ 37.81
" " Henry E. Marshall		104.90
" " J. M. King		55.52
" " Wm. H. H. H. H.		11.75
" " " " " "		18.75
		<u>228.73</u>

Resources exceed Liabilities \$ 6.41

I have examined the above acct. with vouchers for the same and find them correct. Saml. Ellis Auditor  
Trustees Report of Ministerial fund.

Note given by N. F. Harding secured by mortgage	\$ 1000.
" " " " " " " "	120.
Deposit in Bethel Institution for Savings	1491.
" " " " " " " "	1600.
" " " " " " " "	1562.
Total	<u>5773.</u>

Accumulative fund.		
Deposit in Bethel Institution for Savings		\$ 2242.
" " " " " " " "		241
Total		<u>2533</u>

Note given to H. L. J. Vant. \$ 516.

J. H. C. Allen	J. H. Richardson	} to the use of the Medfield Institution
Wm. H. H. H.	George H. Kingsbury	
Wm. H. H. H.		

Balance forward  
" Paid at statements of Parish Treas. 1890 143.69  
" Paid at statements of Parish Treas. 1891 12.56  
" Paid at statements of Parish Treas. 1892 17.27  
\$1323.51

Collected on Tax bills for 1890 \$45.44

From my own collection, Sept. 1891  
I have for the same and find the  
same correct. Sent Ellis audited.  
I have for the same and find the  
same correct.

Dear friend Mary, Aug 20 1893

My dear friend Mary, I have just received your letter of the 14th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same.

I am in the same old place, still in the same old work, but I am getting on better than I was. I am still in the same old place, still in the same old work, but I am getting on better than I was. I am still in the same old place, still in the same old work, but I am getting on better than I was.

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Yours truly,  
Mary

Aug 20 1893

Received of Mary 20/8/93



qualified voters of Medford proceeded

at 1 o'clock P.M. to the Court House.

Art. 2. Voted that art. be dismissed until next

Art. 3. Voted that the committee be authorized

Voted that Messrs A. A. Lovell, W. L. Hewins,  
be a committee to draw  
a set of regulations in reference to death  
and burial in the cemetery,  
and to report to the next meeting of  
the committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of

June 1881. The undersigned, having notified  
and warned the qualified voters in the  
First Congregational Parish in Medford to  
meet at the time, place, and for the purposes  
expressed, do hereby certify that the  
meeting was held at the place and time  
specified.

Simran Cary.

Attest my hand

Brady Curtis Clerk.



Before said meeting.

True Copy attested Bracey Curtis, Clerk.

Proceedings of Parish Meeting, November 21-1892  
The qualified voters of said Parish met  
in pursuance of warrant, and proceeded as follows.

Voted that report of committee on resolutions  
be accepted and adopted.

#### Resolutions —

On the twenty sixth day of July A.D. 1892 this  
ancient First Church of said Parish in Medfield  
experienced a sad bereavement and an almost  
irreparable loss. On that day after  
a faithful and faithful pastor, the  
Rev. Mr. William Hayward was called  
to his eternal home in the service of God  
and humanity, to heavenly reunion in  
the presence of the Father to whom he ever  
presented this people as a God of Love, and of  
adoration in all His Attributes —

In view of the bereavement which this  
church and parish has sustained, we desire to  
express and place upon record, our appreciation  
of his service as pastor and leader of this  
people in Christian life, and in his  
and endeavor, and our reverence, and respect for  
his earnest, consistent and conscientious devotion  
to duty in the manifold demands of daily life —

Resolved — that in view of the many years  
of his pastorate, as years of precious life in  
the history of this church and parish, and as  
evidenced by deep interest in all that  
concerned the people of this church, and his  
devotion to the people



to manifest interest in them.

Resolved — that by the use of the microscope, and other instruments, the various parts of the human body, and the various organs, should be examined, and the various diseases, which affect them, should be ascertained, and the various remedies, which are applicable to them, should be ascertained, and the various means, which are applicable to the prevention of disease, should be ascertained.

Resolved — that the various parts of the human body, and the various organs, should be examined, and the various diseases, which affect them, should be ascertained, and the various remedies, which are applicable to them, should be ascertained, and the various means, which are applicable to the prevention of disease, should be ascertained.

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Albert H. Brown }  
George A. Brown } Committee  
William L. Brown }

A. H. Brown, Secy. of the Committee

Also that A. H. Brown, George A. Brown, William L. Brown, and the other members of the Committee, should be authorized to receive a salary of \$1000 per annum, and the other members of the Committee, should be authorized to receive a salary of \$500 per annum.

Resolved — that the various parts of the human body, and the various organs, should be examined, and the various diseases, which affect them, should be ascertained, and the various remedies, which are applicable to them, should be ascertained, and the various means, which are applicable to the prevention of disease, should be ascertained.

Resolved — that the various parts of the human body, and the various organs, should be examined, and the various diseases, which affect them, should be ascertained, and the various remedies, which are applicable to them, should be ascertained, and the various means, which are applicable to the prevention of disease, should be ascertained.

and may be assisted by other parties  
 giving their united influence  
 towards the advancement of the cause.

Very respectfully,  
 Yours truly, R. A. Savage, D.D.

Barfleur, Maine, Dec. 11/93.  
 To the Parish Committee of the  
 11th Avenue Church in Westfield, Mass.  
 Dear Friends and Brethren.

The chairman of your Committee has communicated to me the intelligence that at your recent Parish meeting a resolution was adopted whereby I am invited to become the minister of the First Congregational Parish in your town.

This action of the Society is gratifying, and I take pleasure in replying that I accept the call upon the terms stated in your communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst., and I shall begin to discharge my duties as the pastor of your church on the first Sunday of next month.

Feeling convinced that the importance of the step we are taking is duly appreciated by each party to the contract and trusting that our motives and purposes are sincere and devout, I look forward with pleasant anticipation to my work in your community and shall hope and pray that peace and good will may prevail in our midst and that God's blessing may rest upon us in our <sup>new</sup> relation.

Hoping to be with you soon, I am  
 with fraternal wishes and in the sacred bonds  
 of Christian fellowship.

Yours sincerely,  
 John Arthur Savage.



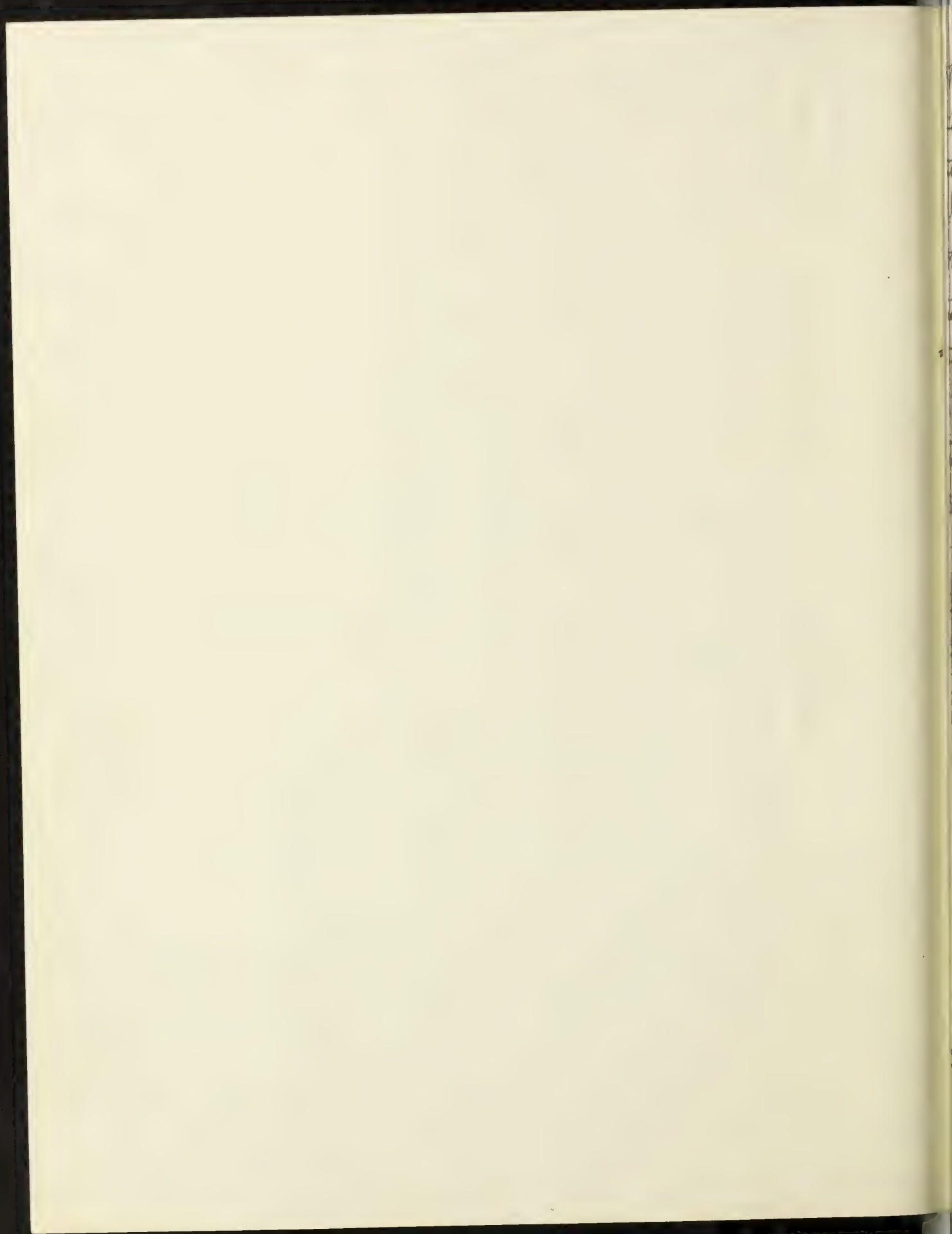
Belfast, Maine, Nov. 1892.

To the Parish Committee of the  
Unitarian Church in Medfield, Mass.

Dear Friends and Brethren,

The Chairman of your Committee has communicated to me the intelligence that at your recent Parish Meeting a resolution was adopted whereby I am invited to become the minister of the First Congregational Parish in your town. This action of the Society is gratifying, and I take pleasure in now saying that I accept the call upon the terms stated in your communication of the 21st inst., and shall hope to enter upon my duties as the pastor elect of your Church on the first Sunday of next month. Feeling convinced that the importance of the step we are taking is duly ap-





appreciated by both parties to the contract  
and trusting that our motives and  
purposes are sincere and devout.  
I look forward with pleasant anticipa-  
tion to my work in your community  
and shall hope and pray that peace  
and good will may prevail in our  
midst and that God's blessing  
may rest upon us in our new re-  
lation.

Hoping to be with you soon  
I am with best wishes and in the  
sacred bonds of Christian fellowship  
Yours sincerely,  
John Arthur Lange.





Warrant for Parish Meeting, March. 13, 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Norfolk S.S.

To Gilman Cary a legal voter, and a  
member of the First Congregational Parish in  
Weymouth.

Whereas the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, your said parish, does  
think it necessary to call a meeting of  
the First Congregational Parish in Weymouth  
qualified to vote in parish affairs, to be  
at the parish meeting on Monday the 13th inst. at  
seven o'clock, at one o'clock P.M., and  
to be called upon the following articles.

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
- Art. 2. To organize all necessary parish officers  
for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To hear the report of the Auditors and accept same.
- Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.
- Art. 5. To hear the report of the Finance  
Committee.
- Art. 6. To give such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of  
the parish for the year ensuing.
- Art. 7. To see if the Parish will vote the  
sum of \$1000 for the  
anticipation of taxes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon into  
the Assessors, at the time and place  
of meeting.

Warrant for Parish Meeting Mch. 13, 1893. (Continued.)

Given under our hands this fourth day of March  
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety three.

Joseph A. Allen  
William F. Gould } Parish Assessors.

I have read to the within Warrant, I have  
informed and warned the qualified voters  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield  
at the place, and for the  
purposes therein specified, by posting an  
attested copy of the same on the front  
part of the Meeting House seven days  
before said time of meeting.

Titman Cary -  
(A true copy. Bracey Curtis clerk. -)

Proceedings of Parish Meeting, March 13, 1893.

The voters of the First Congregational Parish in  
Medfield, met pursuant to above warrant, and  
proceeded as follows -

Art. 1. Chose Wm. C. Hewins moderator

Art. 2. Chose Bracey Curtis clerk. (Sworn by moderator.)

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Saturday  
March 18, 1893 at 7-30 P.M.

(A true record, Bracey Curtis clerk)

Proceeding of Parish Meeting, March 10 1893.  
 The vestry of the First Congregational  
 Parish in Medford, met pursuant to  
 Warrant dated Feb. 4, 1893, and disposed of  
 in part March 13, 1893  
 Wm. P. Newman, Moderator.

Art. 2. (Continued.)

Chose Joseph A. Allen, Wm. T. Guild,  
 and Willard Harwood parish assessors.  
 Chose Samuel Wright Parish Treasurer  
 " Geo. H. Higginby " Collector  
 " Geo. H. Smith " Auditor

Voted that financial year close  
 March first of each year.

Art. 3 Report of auditor submitted and accepted.

Art. 4 Report of trustees of Minister's fund  
 submitted and accepted. -

Voted that all taxes be abated that  
 cannot be collected by collector as shown  
 by his book to date.

Voted a vote of thanks be extended to  
 Mr. Ellis for faithful services as auditor.

Art. 5. Voted that art. be laid over till next  
 meeting.

Art. 6. Voted to raise \$300. to defray expenses for  
 the year ensuing -

Art. 7. Voted that Treasurer be authorized to  
 borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted a vote of thanks be extended to  
 Ellen Curtis, and Wm. Marshall for tenor  
 singers.



Proceedings of Joint Meeting (Continued.)  
 Voted a vote of thanks to A.O. Grant  
 for entertaining, at hotel, candidates  
 for our pulpit.

Voted a vote of thanks be extended to  
 Mr. Marsh also for his services.

Voted a vote of thanks be extended to  
 the Board of Trustees for their services.

Chose Committee on Charities  
 E. V. Mitchell Wm Marshall  
 Geo. H. Smith J. N. Richardson  
 " W. E. Kingsbury Jos. A. Allen  
 " Geo. L. Weston Jas. Hewins

Chose Committee on Hospitality  
 E. V. Mitchell Miss E. S. Sewall  
 Geo. H. Smith J. N. Richardson  
 Mrs. Wm Marshall Jos. A. Allen  
 " Wm P. Hewins Jas. Hewins  
 " Jas. Hewins H. H. Harding  
 " Allen Curtis

Chose Committee on Flowers  
 Miss Alice Wright John N. Richardson  
 " Pauline Allen Henry Marshall  
 " Edith Harding Richard Lincoln  
 " Orva Guild Wald. Kingsbury  
 " Alice Weston Bracy Curtis  
 " Mary Fisher Miss Edith Harwood  
 " Edith Hewins

Chose Committee on Seating  
 Geo. H. Kingsbury Geo. L. Allen, R. L. Holbrook

Chose Committee on Envelopes  
 Wm Marshall

Voted that collector use his best judgment  
 in regard to selling pews for ladies.

Voted that Alce Kingsbury, Waldo Kingsbury,  
Lewis A. Cutler, Wm. Harding, Jos. Clark.  
become members of this parish.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Alce Kingsbury, Bracon Curtis Clerk

Personally appeared before

Wm. Harding Parish Assessor

Jos. A. Cutler

Willard

Ja. Let Right 7 cases

Geo. H. Kingsbury, collector

and we & severally sworn by clerk to do  
fully and impartially dispatch. The duties  
attached to their respective offices.

Bracon Curtis Clerk -

### -Auditors' Report.-

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer has received as follows.

Borrowed Money as per vote of Parish	500.-
Treasurer of Ministerial fund. interest.	238.92
For Grass Sold.	2.-
On Tax Bills for the year. 1891	12.08
" " " " 1892	584.90
" Sunday Collections	425.62
Total Receipts.	<u>1763.52</u>

Disbursements as follows.

Amount due. Treasurer.	37.81
E. M. Bent, for drain pipe	5.00
W. F. Harding, repairs on Church	3.77
A. J. Spear, Printing & envelopes.	3.50
J. Goldthwait, byds. Matting	2.10
Rev. Henry P. Jenkins, Supply of pulp. 1 Sunday	15.-
" C. F. Nickerson " " " 2 Sunday	30.-
" J. B. Porter " " " 2 " "	30.-
Forward.	<u>131.22</u>

Church Report, (Continued)

Broth. forward		\$ 131.22
Rev. W. H. Hayward	Services as Pastor	333.31
Mrs. " "	" "	166.67
Rev. Geo. D. J. Jr.	Supply of Baptist Sunday	15
" (L. H. Haskell	" " " 1 "	15
" A. H. Nickerson	" " " 1 "	15
" F. C. Williams	" " " 2 Sundays	30
" John A. Savage	" " " 3 "	15
" " " "	Services as Pastor	249.99
Mrs. J. A. S. Monks	" in Choir	75
" Perley Holford	" " "	93.75
Mrs. " "	" " "	93.75
" Henry Marshall	" as Organist	200
" " "	Music	10.80
Willie Rank	Pumping Organ	11
John M. Dix	Services as Sexton	103.25
" " "	Supplies	5.62
Ralph A. Battelle	Town Taxes	32
J. E. Loue & Son	Coal	61.67
Geo. W. Kingsbury	Wood	8.50
Medford Sales Co.	Saving Life & Church	146.45
A. L. Allen	Spice & Honey	10
J. C. Pitts	Rosene Oil	8.28
Total disbursements.		<u>1761.29</u>

Balance in Treasury

2.23

Resources of Parish

Balance in Treasury	\$ 2.23
Due on Tax Bills for 1889	32.50
" " " " " 1890	92.37
" " " " " 1891	105.19
" " " " " 1892	<u>201.06</u>
	<u>433.35</u>



Auditors Report, (to be aud.)	
Liabilities of Parish	
Debt Henry Marshall Organist	\$50
" " for Music	3.75
" J. M. Dix Services as Sexton	50.-
" " Sundry Payments	3.45
Treasurer of Ministerial Fund, 1891	23.00
" B. P. Thudnoway	200.-
" " " Interest	12.-
	<u>619.20</u>

Liabilities exceed Resources 185.15

Collectors Report:	
Commitment for 1892.	\$1300.-
Overlayings	<u>23.54</u>
	<u>1323.54</u>

Cash paid Treasurer.	\$511.10
Abatements for 1892	537.58
Uncollected Bills	<u>201.06</u>
	<u>1323.54</u>

On Taxes for the year 1891 \$12.08

I have examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers and find them correct.  
J. L. Ellis Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Medfield Ministerial Fund.	
Note given by Wm. C. Allen, secured by mortgage.	\$120.-
" of Capt. G. L. Parish, Wm. Wright Bros.	300.
" " " " " "	700.
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	1491.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1600.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1562.
Total	<u>5773.</u>

### Accumulative Fund

Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings.	\$2332.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	304.
	<u>2636.</u>

Geo. W. Kingsbury Jos. A. Allen } Trustees.  
J. N. Richardson Benj. Frank Sumner }  
Wm. F. Guild

copy  
Bancroft's copy

Warrant for Parish Meeting. Mch. 12, 1894

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Hampden S.D.

To Gilman Cary, a legal voter, and a member of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield.

greeting.  
In the County of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their vestry on Monday the twelfth day of March current, at one o'clock P.M. and there to act upon the following articles

Art. 1, To choose a Moderator of Said meeting.

Art. 2, To choose all necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing

Art. 3, To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer and collector, and act thereon

Art. 4, To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. 5, To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art. 6 To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the undersigned at the time and place of meeting  
Given under our hands this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four



Warrant for Parish Meeting Mch. 12, 1894 Continued  
 Joseph A. Allen } Parish Assessors  
 William F. Guild }  
 Willard Harwood }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters in the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of the same on the front of their meeting house seven days before said time of meeting.  
 Gilman Cary.

a true copy of warrant. Bracey

Proceeding of Parish Meeting Mch. 12, 1894  
 The legal voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, met pursuant to above warrant, and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1, Chose R. F. Shumway for Moderator

Art. 2 Chose Bracey Curtis for Parish Clerk  
 Bracey Curtis was sworn as clerk by the Moderator, in the presence of the meeting.  
 Chose Joseph A. Allen } for  
 Wm. F. Guild } Parish Assessors.  
 Willard Harwood }  
 Chose Hamlet Wright for Treasurer  
 " Geo. W. Kingsbury " Collector  
 " Geo. H. Smith " Auditor

Art. 3. Voted that report of Auditor be accepted

" " " " Treasurer " "

" " " " Collector " "

Art. 4 " " " " Trustees of the Parish be accepted



Proceedings of Parish Meeting of Nov. 12, 1894 Continued  
 A. d. 5 Voted that parish raise \$300 for  
 Expenses for the ensuing year.

Chose Committee on Charities  
 Mrs. E. Wood Wm. Marshall  
 " H. E. Kingsbury S. J. Spear  
 " Geo. L. Weston Alfred Tidgle  
 " Haniel Wright Mrs. Henry Wright.

Chose Committee on Hospitality  
 E. I. Mitchell Miss E. S. Sewell  
 Geo. H. Smith J. N. Richardson  
 Mrs. Wm. Marshall Jos. A. Allen  
 " Wm. S. Hewins Jas. Hewins  
 " Jas. " W. F. Harding  
 " Ellen Curtis

Chose Committee on Flowers.  
 Miss Alice Wright John M. Richardson  
 " Pauline Allen Henry E. Marshall  
 " Edith Harding Richard Lincoln  
 " Orta Guild Walden Kingsbury  
 " Alice Weston Braevely  
 " Mary Fisher Miss Edith Harwood  
 " Edith Hewins

Chose Committee on Seating  
 Geo. W. Kingsbury, Geo. L. L. Allen, H. C. Holbrook

Chose Committee on Envelopes  
 Mrs. Wm. Marshall

Chose by nomination the following  
 Committee on ways and means to raise  
 extra funds to defray expenses.  
 1. Mrs. Wm. Marshall Wm. F. Guild  
 Braevely Curtis Geo. L. Allen

Mr. Henry E. Marshall elected unan-  
 imously member of this parish

Proceeding of Parish Meeting, Mch. 12, 1894, (Continued)

A. L. C. Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted Meeting be dissolved.

Personally appeared before me  
Jas. H. Allen } Assessors.  
Wm. F. Guild

Geo. W. Kingbury Collector

Hamlet Wright Treasurer

and were severally sworn to faithfully, impartially and to the best of their ability perform the duties of their office.

Brady Curtis Clerk.

Mch. 17, 1894 Personally appeared before me  
Willard Hancock an Assessor and was  
sworn to faithfully, impartially and to the best  
of his ability perform the duties of his office.

Brady Curtis Clerk.



Proceeding of Parish Meeting, Mch. 12, 1894. Continued

Report of Auditor. Medfield, Mass. Mch. 12, 1894

I have examined all the books of the Collector and Treasurer, and find the same correct in all particulars, and have certified to the correctness of same.

The Resources of the Parish so called, as appeared by the Auditors report of last year, consisted mainly of uncollected tax bills for the years 1889 to 1892 inclusive amounting to \$431.12.

The Parish voted at the parish meeting a year ago, "That all taxes be abated that cannot be collected by the collector, as shown by his book to date."

I am informed that no action has been taken to carry this vote into effect, and that it rests with the Assessors of the Parish to do this.

Under the circumstances therefore, we are obliged to carry forward these uncollected bills as resources of the Parish, and as a large part of them are uncollectable, and should be abated.

I would recommend that before another Parish Meeting is held, this matter should be attended to so that the yearly financial statement shall be more accurate presentation of the actual condition of affairs.

The Resources of the Parish Mch. 1, 1894 are as follows.

Balance in Treasury	\$ 000.00	
Uncollected tax bills for 1889	32.50	
" " " 1890	92.37	
" " " 1891	105.19	
" " " 1892	85.08	
" " " 1893	198.79	573.93
Liabilities as per Treasurers Report.		
Sundry bills	323.75	
Demand Note	300.—	623.75
Liabilities exceed Resources.		109.82

Geo. H. Smith Auditor.

Report accepted  
under art. 3.



Proceeding of Parish Meeting, Mch. 12, 1894. (Continued.)

## Report of Collector.

Medfield, Mch. 1, 1894.

Commitment

1323.54

Report accepted  
under Art. 3.

Collected on Taxes for 1893	573.83
Taxes Abated for 1893	550.92
Uncollected Taxes for 1893	148.79

1323.54

(Collected on Taxes of 1892

115.98

George W. Kingsbury, Collector

I have examined above report, and compared it with the books & find it correct.

Geo. H. Smith Auditor.

## Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund

Medfield, Mch. 12, 1894.

Funds invested as follows:

Note given by Rev. C. Allen, Sec. by Mortgage.	120.
" of First Cong'l. Parish, Hamlet Light. was	300.
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	1491. —
" " Boston Fire Cent. Savings Bank.	1600.
" " Franklin " Boston	2262.
Total	5773.

Report accepted  
under Art. 4.

## Accumulative Fund

Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	2428.
" " Frammingham Savings Bank.	304.
	2732

Geo. W. Kingsbury	{ Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.
Jos. A. Allen	
Wm. F. Guild	

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March

## Report of Treasurer Hamet Wright Treasurer in account with the

1893		Dr.	
March.	To Cash in Treasury		223
"	" received for the payment of the Parish indebtedness as follows viz.		
	from the Children's entertainment and Sale		100 -
	Subscriptions from Sundry persons		190 46
May 11	" one year rent of Horse-Shed #2 South row; from Mrs. E. E. Newell to June 1, 1893		5 -
Nov. 18 } Feb. 22 }	" income from Medfield Ministerial fund		224 -
1893			
Nov. 7	" cash rec'd. for meadow grass sold		5 -
Dec. 23	" " " from the "Ladies Social Circle"		100 -
Jan. 7	" donations from Sundry persons to pay this parish's share of the Norfolk Conference Expenses and for the Unitarian Parish in Dorset		3 - 5 -
1893			
March 30 to	" cash rec'd. from Geo. W. Kingsbury Co.		
" 30, 1894	viz. on taxes for 1892		115 98
"	" " " 1893		573 83
	Sunday Collections		440 82
			<u>1765 32</u>







Proceeding of Parish Meeting, Mch. 12, 1894, Continued.

Report of Treasurer Continued

Amount of Treas. in account with the First Cong'l. Parish  
in Medfield.

### Parsonage Account.

D. V.

1891 to date. Subscriptions received from  
members and friends of the First  
Congregational Parish Medfield for  
the purpose of building a parsonage  
for the use of the present and future  
Pastors of this church, on hand now  
by the Parish and Mrs. Ellen Curtis.

3944.89

C. V.

100.00/92 By cash paid sundry bills for the  
to  
Oct. /92 building of the parsonage, including  
the grading, plumbing, furnace  
range, and insurance

3944.89

Medfield Mch. 1, 1894

I have examined the above report, and find it  
correct in all particulars

Geo. H. Smith Auditor.

A true record of the meeting of Mch. 12-94  
and true copies of reports attest

Braceplum's clerk.

Parsons  
Land  
Mar 3-49

Parsons Land  
before Mar 1844  
Mar 3-44, 49  
on land owned  
of the Parish and  
Ellen Carter  
above Carter  
and given to  
Parish before  
Mar 13-49

Parish meeting March. 11 1895  
Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Norfolk, S.S.

To Gilman Cary a legal voter  
 and a member of the  
 First Congregational Parish in Medfield.  
 Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed  
 to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
 the First Congregational Parish in Medfield,  
 qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to  
 meet at their vestry on the eleventh  
 day of March current, at one o'clock P. M.  
 to meet and there to act upon the following  
 articles:—

Art. I. To choose a Moderator of Said meeting

Art. II. To choose all necessary Parish officers  
 for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer  
 and Collector, and act thereon

Art. IV. To grant such sums of money as may  
 be necessary to defray the expenses  
 of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art. V. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
 Treasurer to borrow money in  
 anticipation of taxes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of  
 this Warrant with your doings thereon  
 unto us the undersigned, at the time and  
 place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February, in the year of our Lord, one  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety five.



Parish meeting, March 11-1895  
Warrant Reinforced.

Joseph A. Allen } Parish Assessors.  
Willard Harwood }  
William F. Guild }

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the qualified voters in the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to, appear at the time and place, and for the purposes therein specified, by posting an attested copy of the same on the front part of their meeting house, seven days before said time of meeting:  
Gilman Cary

Proceedings of meeting, March 11 1895

The legal voters of the First Congregational Parish met pursuant to above warrant, and acted as follows.

Art. I. Voted that a moderator be chosen by ballot.

Chose Geo. L. Allen for Moderator.

Art. II. Voted that Parish officers be chosen separately.

Chose Boney Curtis, Clerk. Sworn by Moderator.

Chose Joseph A. Allen } Parish Assessors.  
Willard Harwood }  
William F. Guild }

Chose Hamlet Wright for Treasurer.

" Geo. W. Kingbury " Collector

" Geo. H. Smith " Auditor.

Parish Meeting, March 11 1895  
 Proceedings Continued.  
 Those the following committees

Committee on Charities

Mrs. Edw. Wood	Wm. Marshall
M. E. Kingsbury	L. J. Spear
Harriet Wright	Alfred Tisdale
Henry "	

Committee on Hospitality.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall	E. V. Mitchell
" Jas. Hewins	Geo. H. Smith
" " "	J. H. Richardson
" Ellen Curtis	Joseph A. Allen
Mrs. E. S. Sewell	Jas. Hewins
	N. F. Harding.

Committee on Flowers.

Mrs. Alice Wright	John M. Richardson
" Pauline Allen	Henry E. Marshall
" Edith Harding	Richard Lincoln
" Cora Guild	Betsy Allen
" Mary Fisher	Waldo Kingsbury
" Edith Hewins	
" " Harwood	

Committee on Sealing.

Geo. W. Kingsbury, William E. Kingsbury, H. C. Halbrook

Committee on Envelopes.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall

Mrs. Wm. Marshall	Wm. F. Guild
Betsy Curtis	Geo. L. Allen.

The above directed committees have been notified by postal, and a list posted on bulletin board at church.



Parish Meeting, March 11, 1895  
 Art. III. Proceedings continued  
 Auditors Report

Medfield, March 11, 1895

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and certify to their correctness.

owing to the illness of the collector, Mr. Kingsbury it has been impossible for him to give me his accounts at this time.

The amounts collected by him during the year appear in the report of the Treasurer.

The schedule of assets and liabilities which are given herewith, are subject to such changes as regard abatement of old tax bills, which would appear on the Collectors books, if made.

I do not therefore know at the present time whether the abatements authorized by vote of the parish two years ago have been made or not.

The statement of resources and liabilities is as follows.

### Resources

Unpaid tax bills for	1889	\$ 32.50
"	1890	92.37
"	1891	105.14
"	1892	81.90
"	1893	134.09
"	1894 Estimated	226.19 <sup>about.</sup>
Bal. in Treasury		.09
		<u>\$672.15</u>

### Liabilities

Note to Trustees of Ministerial fund		300.
- Willard Harwood		400.
Sundry bills {	Mrs. Austin Insurance	60.
	N. E. Marshall Organ & House Service	50.
	Waldo Kingsbury Sealant -	75.
	" - bills for Sundries	18 32
	Water rent	15 32
		<u>918 32</u>



Parish Meeting, March, 11, 1895

Proceedings continued

and respectfully Submitted

Geo. H. Smith Auditor

Voted to accept report of Auditor.

## Report of Treasurer

Hannah Hight, Treasurer.

in accordance with the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield.

For one year ending Feb. 28, 1895

To cash recd. from Geo. W. Kingsbury collector viz	\$	
on tax of 1892		3.18
" " 1893		64.70
" " 1894		546.43
Sunday Collections		164.66

To Cash recd. from Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund, Income	219.71
Borrowed & recd. from Willard Harwood on note bearing date of Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1894 on demand @ 4% interest	400.-

To donations as follows viz.	
Cash from the Ladies Social Circle	300.-
" Edwin V. Mitchell for removal of organ	100.-
	275.07

" " " "	
Carp entering all building removal of organ	175.07
from Willard Harwood	250.-
" from Marshall	100.-
" Ellen Curtis	25.-
" Braem Curtis for repairs in library	25.00
" from Guild	20.-
" H. Hight	20.-
	<u>2714.25</u>

Parish Meeting, March 11, 1895  
 Proceedings Continued.  
Treasurer's Report Continued.

Cr.

By cash paid Rev. John A. Savage for pro-	
visional services, 1 y. to Feb. 28, 1895	\$ 1000.-
" paid Henry E. Marshall, organist for 16	
mos. services to Nov. 1, 1894	200.
" C. Francis for blowing organ 1 y. to	
Apr. 22, 1894	10.
" Chas. N. Guild for services in choir	72.
" Erley E. Woolford for do. 1 y. ending Feb. 1/95	75.
" Mrs. " " " " " " " "	75.
" " C. B. Monte " " " " " " " "	31.25
" " Fred W. Abell " " " " " " " "	19.50
" " Haldo C. Kingsbury, organist for 1 year	
services to Mar. 1/94	100.-
6 mos. " Sept. 1/94	75 175.-
" Medfield Water Co. water rent	
2 1/2 yrs. ending Apr. 1/94	75.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	27
" Town of Medfield tax for 1894 on	
personage \$ 32., on meadowland 1.	23.
" Mrs. H. H. Huntington for insurance	71.50
" J. E. Loring & Co. for coal 71.08	95.08
" " " " " " " " " " " "	
" " E. L. Holbrook for taking down clean-	
ing and setting up organ	100.
" " E. L. Holbrook for repairs and additions	16.50
" " W. F. Harding for	
carpentering & building removal of organ	175.07
" " " " " " " " " " " "	38.10
" " " " " " " " " " " "	23.74
" " " " " " " " " " " "	17.34
" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.50
" " E. Babcock painter	
for stoves & labor in library	10.-
" " " " " " " " " " " "	93.61 103.61
amt. brought forward -	3566.86



Parish Meeting, March 11, 1895

Proceedings continued. -

Amt. brought forward		\$ 2566.86
By Cash paid C. L. Bruce; Mason		
for stock Labor for rep. in church		16.93
" W. H. Preston		
for stock & repairs on Sunday School		17.41
" James La Touche		
for cleaning Church, 24 1/2 doz. soap, carpet		118.07
" John W. Gamble for cleaning Church		5.65
" C. L. Bent		90
" F. Partridge		98
" E. J. Leonard Share of Exp. of Conference S.		8.
" Amt. due from Unit. Society		
" Trustees M. M. Fund 17 s. in 1894 & in		
Parish rate of 300. Dec. 7/94		15.
" J. H. Fitts for brk. k. oil	4.08	4.33
for room	.25	
Bal. in Treasury		29
		<u>2714.25</u>

Medford, Feb. 28, 1895

James H. Wright  
Parish Treasurer.

Voted that report of Treasurer be accepted

Report of the Trustees of the  
Medford Ministerial Fund March 11, 1895

Invested as follows.

Note given by W. C. Allen sec. by Mortgage	\$ 120.
" " First Cong. Parish, James H. Wright, Treasurer	300.
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	1401.
" Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.
" Franklin Savings Bank Boston	2262.
	<u>5773.</u>

Accrued Interest Fund

Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 2526.
" Framingham Savings Bank	316.
	<u>2842.</u>



Parish Meeting, March 11, 1895

Proceedings Continued.

Trustees of the  
Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Wm. F. Guild.

Voted that Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial fund be accepted.

Voted that report of Collector be waived, but when made to be referred to the Parish Committee for approval.

Art. IV. Voted that \$300. be appropriated and granted.

Art. V Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Voted, a vote of thanks be extended to  
Mr. Willard Harwood

" E. V. Mitchell

" Wm. Marshall

The Ladies Social Circle

for contributions during the year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned.

Tax Collectors Report of Parish for 1894

Commitment with overlays 1323.54

Taxes Collected for 1894 546.43

" do do do 500.00

" Uncollected 277.03

1323.54

Joseph A. Allen

Wm. F. Guild

Willard Harwood

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Collector

A True Record & copy. Brazer Curtis

Parish Meeting, March 11, 1895. (Continued)

then personally appeared before me  
 as follows: }  
 Willard Hammond }  
 Wm F. Guild }

Harold Wright

Geo W. Kingsbury collector

See H. Smith

and were severally sworn.

Bracy Curtis

Tuesday Mch. 10 - 1896

Brooks and Jakes in charge on Tuesday  
 delivered by me to Henry & Marshall who  
 were chosen at Parish Meeting Mch. 9-96-

Bracy Curtis

Tarish Meeting March 9 1876.

Ordinant  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Co. S.S.

To Gilman Cary, a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts we are hereby directed to certify  
and issue the following order to the said  
Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in  
Parish affairs to meet at their next meeting  
the second day of March current at 8 o'clock P.M.  
and to act upon the following articles:

Art. I. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all necessary Parish officers  
for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer  
and Collector and act thereon.

Art. IV. To hear and act upon the report  
of the trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. V. To grant such sums of money as  
may be necessary to defray the ex-  
penses of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art. VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
selectmen to raise money in anticipa-  
tion of taxes.

And if fail not and make due return of this  
order to all our doing thereon within the  
business at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hand this twentieth day of  
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety six.



Parish Meeting, March 9, 1896.  
 Minutes Continued.

Joseph A. Allen } Parish Assessors.  
 William F. Guild }  
 Willard Harwood }

Pursuant to the notice hereunto published  
 and issued the members of the First Congrega-  
 tional Church of Sheffield met at the time, place  
 and for the purpose therein specified by posting and  
 attested copy of the same in the front part of their  
 meetinghouse some days before said time of meeting.  
 (At this copy George Marshall, Clerk.)

Proceedings of Parish Meeting, March 9, 1896.  
 The 10th. Year of the First Congregational  
 Parish of Sheffield met pursuant to above notice  
 and proceeded as follows:

(Art. I. Chose, by ballot, George L. L. Allen  
 Moderator)

(Art. II. Chose, Dr. C. Curtis, as clerk, who  
 then resigned, and Henry C. Marshall  
 was chosen to take his place.

Henry C. Marshall was sworn as clerk  
 by the Moderator.

Chose as assessors William F. Guild  
 Joseph A. Allen and Willard Harwood.

" Leander H. Hight, as treasurer.

" George H. J. Johnson, Collector.

" George N. Smith, Auditor.

(Art. III. Auditors report submitted and accepted.

Treasurer's " " " "

Collector's " " " "

(Art. IV. Voted to accept the report of the  
 Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Parish Meeting, March 7, 1896.

Proceedings continued;  
 (Art. I) Voted to appropriate and grant  
 certain limited dollar (\$500.)  
 to cover expenses for the ensuing year.  
 (Art. II) Voted that the Treasurer be author-  
 ized to borrow money in anticipation  
 of taxes.

Voted that the overseer committee  
 be appointed with an exception that  
 John M. Richardson be made chairman of the  
 overseer committee.

List of committees

Committee on Charities.

Mr. Edward Wood	William Marshall
" J. E. Kingsbury	"
" Samuel Wright	Alfred Bristol
" George Wright	

Committee on Hospitality.

Mrs. H. H. Springfield	E. L. Spilchelt
" James Hepburn	Geo. N. Smith
" Wm. J. Downie	J. N. Richardson
" Ellen Curtis	J. C. Allen
Mrs. E. L. Sewall	James Downie
	J. N. P. Harding

Committee on Flowers.

John M. Richardson Chairman	
Miss Alice Wright	Bruce Curtis
Pauline Allen	Waldo Kingsbury
Edith Harding	Richard Lincoln
Arra Guild	Henry E. Marshall
"	
" Edith Hepburn	
" Edith Harwood	

Committee on Seating.

Wm. J. Kingsbury, Harwood Kingsbury, J. C. Hillock

Committee on Envelopes.

Mrs. William Marshall



Parish Meeting, March 9, 1896.

Proceedings Continued:-  
 Committee on Hay and Means.  
 Mr. H. H. Marshall William F. Gould  
 Tracy Curtis Geo. L. L. Allen

The above stated Committee have been notified by postal and a copy of the same posted in Bulletin Board at church.

The Moderator, Geo. L. L. Allen, then spoke in favor of having a disquisition on parish affairs, and upon which Tracy Curtis the Parish Assessors were instructed to investigate the matter.

Upon unanimous vote, Bro. S. Wason was elected a member of the parish.

Joseph A. Allen presented the following resolution which was accepted.

Resolved, That, in the death of Mr. William F. Dennis this parish has lost one of its oldest and most active members, and we hereby tender our sympathies to Mrs. Margaret Dennis in recognition of the bereavement in their great affliction.

A copy of the above was sent to Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. Joseph A. Allen also spoke of the old trees in front of the church, that it was fitting that some tablet or other mark be placed upon them which would serve to tell their history, and it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Parish Assessors, to do whatever they thought best in regard to it.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned.

Personally appeared before me, Joseph A. Allen, Wm. F. Gould & Richard Harwood, Parish Assessors, Hamlet Night, Treasurer and Geo. H. Kingsbury, Collector, and were severally sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices. Henry E. Marshall, clerk.



Reports.

March 9, 1896.

Auditors Report

Medfield, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1896.

I have examined the books of the  
treasurer and certify as to the correctness  
of the liabilities of the Town as follows:

Note to Farmers of Medfield and dated Oct 7 1892	\$500.
Note to William Hammond dated Sept 4 1894.	1100.
Bill of J. E. Loneragan & Co.	32. 73
" " Medfield Water Co.	20.
" " J. A. Fitts	11. 12
" " Springfield Lumber Co. Inc.	75.
Total	\$839. 07

The Resources of the Town as called  
for consist of cash on hand as the Treasurer  
has on hand at the date, and amounts  
due on unpaid tax bills.

As I have not had the report of the  
Collector for last year, I am unable  
to make any definite statement as regards this.

Respectfully submitted  
Geo. N. Smith, Auditor.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the  
First Long Parish for 1895.

Amount with carrying \$1361.86

Taxes Collected	\$511.56
" Abated	509.08
" uncollected	290.22
Total	\$1310.86

Report no  
of Medfield  
1895

Reports enclosed

March 9, 1896.

Treasurer's Report.

Sept. 1 Night, treasure in account with the

To cash in Treasury		09	
" received from Geo. W. Kingsbury, Circ Collector			
- " - " - " - " - "	son tax for 1894	138	66
" " " " " " " "	1895	511	66
- " - " - " - " - "	from Sunday Collections	421	14
To cash rec'd. from W <sup>m</sup> F Build Rmter; income			
for the Medfield Ministerial Fund	207	49	
" " " " " " " "	Academy	11	61
		211	49
To cash rec'd from the Ladies Social Circle to pay water tax	32	50	
" " " " " " " "	for general expenses	200	00
		232	50
To donation from Willard Harwood - cash.		100	00
" " " Albert A. Dean		+	6
		1616	93

Reports Continued.

March 9, 1896.

Financial Statement made in May 1896

		Cr.		1896 \$	
By cash	paid	for John Ambrose for prop. services	for quarter	100 16	
"	"	"	"	66 00	
"	"	"	"	150 00	
"	"	"	"	27 77	
"	"	"	"	1 20	
"	"	"	"	27 00	
"	"	"	"	34 00	
"	"	"	"	25 30	
"	"	"	"	19 50	
"	"	"	"	73 00	
"	"	"	"	57 20	
"	"	"	"	2 00	
"	"	"	"	7 00	
"	"	"	"	34 90	
"	"	"	"	11 00	
"	"	"	"	15 00	1610 81
"	"	"	"		

Adopted at 2nd 1896. Respectfully submitted.  
Habulet Night, Parish Treas.

I have examined the Treasurer's report,  
and vouchers for same, and find same  
correct in all particulars. This report  
agrees with his books  
Geo. N. Smith, Auditor



Report continued.

March 9 1896.

Report of the Trustees of the Hillfield  
Industrial Fund March 9<sup>th</sup> 1896

We give by William C. Allen secured by mortgage \$ 120.  
of the Industrial Fund. Amount in cash & interest 58.  
Deposited in Hillfield Industrial Fund 1491.  
" " Boston Industrial Fund 61.  
" " Franklin Industrial Fund Boston 2262.  
Total \$ 3773.

Accumulative Fund  
Deposit in Lytham Institution Indiana \$ 2576.  
" " Birmingham Ind. Bank 28.  
Total \$ 2904

Joseph C. Allen  
Robert W. Birmingham Trustees  
Hillfield

I have read of Notice of March 9, 1896  
and have signed by report. Attest

Samuel E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk

Parish Meeting March 5, 1877.  
Warrent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk S.S.

To Gilbert Loring a local pastor  
 and a member of the First Congregational Church  
 in Medford

Gentlemen

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 we are hereby directed to notify and cause  
 the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
 Parish in Medford qualified to vote in Parish  
 affairs, to meet at their Vestry on Monday the  
 eight day of March current, at one o'clock P.M.  
 then and there to act upon the following articles;

Art I. To choose a moderator of said meeting.

Art II. To choose all necessary Parish officers for  
 the year ensuing.

Art III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer and  
 Collector and act thereon.

Art IV. To hear and act upon the report of the  
 Trustees of the Financial Fund.

Art V. To grant such sum of money as may be  
 necessary to defray the expenses of the  
 Parish for the year ensuing.

Art VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
 Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation  
 of taxes.

Art VII. To hear and act on reports of Committee

Hereby fail not and make due return of this  
 Warrent with your doing thereon, unto us the  
 undersigned, at the time and place of meeting  
 Given under our hands this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and seventy seven.

Joseph A. Allen  
 William H. Wood  
 William S. Guild

Parish Records



Parish Meeting March 8, 1897.

Warrant Continued

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters in the First Congregational Parish in Medfield to meet at the above place and for the purposes therein specified by posting an attested copy of the same on the front part of their meeting house seven days before said time of meeting.

Edman Camp

(A true copy. Henry E. Marshall, Parish Clerk.)

Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 8, 1897.  
The legal voters of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, met pursuant to above warrant and proceeded as follows:

Art I. Chose by ballot William Guild for Moderator.

Art II. Chose Henry E. Marshall for Parish Clerk.  
Henry E. Marshall was sworn as clerk by the moderator.

Chose Willard Harwood for Parish Joseph P. Allen } Assessors  
William T. Guild }

Chose Gamlet Wright for Treasurer.

" Geo. N. Kingham " Collector.

" Geo. N. Smith " Auditor.

Art III. Auditor's report submitted and accepted

Treasurer's " " " "

Collector's " " " "

Art IV. Report of the Medfield Ministerial Fund submitted and accepted.

Art V. Voted to appropriate and grant thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ending

Art VI. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes



Parish Meeting March 8, 1891

(Proceedings continued.)

Art III. Mr. Joseph C. Allen reported for the Session in regard to the matter of women voting in parish affairs. He read a letter passed in 1869, now called "Chapter 38" sect 6. as follows:—  
"A religious society may admit to membership women who shall have all the rights and privileges of men."

Women who have become members of the parish in accordance with its by laws, can vote, but no others.

Voted to grant the committee further time in which to make fuller investigation in regard to by laws etc.

Committees were reappointed with the substitution of Mrs S. E. Stone for Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Marshall on the envelope committee. As Mrs Stone afterwards declined to serve Mrs Marshall took it assisted by Mrs W. R. Gilman.

List of Committees

Committee on Charities	
Mrs Edward Hood	W <sup>m</sup> Marshall
" N. E. Kingsbury	S. J. Spear
" Hamlet Night	Alfred Tisdale
" Henry Night	

Committee on Hospitality	
Mrs W <sup>m</sup> Marshall	E. L. Mitchell
" James Hewins	Geo. H. Smith
" J. P. Hewins	J. H. Richardson
" Ellen Curtis	Joseph C. Allen
Miss E. S. Sewall	James Hewins
	N. F. Harding

Committee on Seating	
Geo. N. Kingsbury	Barren Kingsbury
N. C. Holbrook	

Parish Meeting March 8, 1897

Proceedings continued

Committee on Nominations

Rev. M. Richardson Chairman

Mrs. Alice Night

" Pauline Allen

" Edith Harding

" Ora Guild

" Mary Fisher

" Edith Lewins

" Edith Harwood

Bracey Curtis

Willie Kingsbury

Richard C. Lincoln

Henry E. Marshall

Committee on Envelopes  
Mrs. S. E. Stone

Committee on Ways & Means  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Marshall  
Bracey Curtis

Wm. F. Guild

Geo. L. L. Allen

The above elected committees have been notified by postal card and a copy of same posted on bulletin board at church.

Voted and adjourned this meeting

Personally appeared before me

Joseph W. Allen

Wm. F. Guild

Willard Harwood

Samuel Night

Geo. W. Kingsbury

Assessors

Treasurer and

Collector, and were

separately sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices

Henry E. Marshall  
Treas. Clerk.



## Reports

March 2, 1897

## Auditor's Report.

Medfield Mar. 6, 1897.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and certified as to their correctness.

The Liabilities of the Parish are as follows.

viz:		
Note to Willard Greenwood	\$	100.
" " Trustees of Ministerial fund		300.
Henry E. Marshall		
6 mos. services as Organist to Mar.		100.
Waldo E. Kingsbury		
6 mos. services as Sexton		75.
Total	\$	875.

## Resources -

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$	20.64
Unpaid by bills for 1889	\$	32.30
" " " " 1890		92.37
" " " " 1891		105.19
" " " " 1892		81.90
" " " " 1893		134.09
" " " " 1894		105.09
" " " " 1895		140.66
" " " " 1896		337.25
	\$	1029.05

1896 is Estimated from Treasurer's Receipts. Not having exact figures at hands of collector.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. N. Smith, Auditor

## Collector's Report.

Collected on Taxes of 1894	\$	33.34
" " " " 1895		149.56
" " " " 1896		464.53

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Collector

Report as accepted  
under Art III

Report as accepted  
under Art III



Reports continued

March 8. 1897

## Report of Treasurer

Hartlet Knight, Treasurer, in account with

890	Cash in Treasury March 1896	6 12
"	" received from Rev. W. Kingstony. Collector	
	on tax for 1894	33 34
	" " " 1895	149 56
	" " " 1896	464 53
	Sunday Collections by Envelopes	449 06
	" " " Cash	71 72 1168 21
"	" " " from Wm F. Guild, trustee of	
	Medfield Ministerial fund	231 24
	income from fund	5 00
	Sale of Grass	
"	" " " from Ladies' Social Circle	
	donation	150 00
"	" " " " Willard Harwood "	100 00
		1660 57

Report as accepted  
Jan. 12. 1897

Reports continued March 8 1897

The First Congregational Parish in Hartford

[illegible]

Respectfully Submitted  
Hamlet Night.

Hamlet Night.

Parish Treasurer.

Medford Mar 6, 1847.

I have examined above report and found same to be correct in all particulars.

Geo. H. Smith, Auditor.

Geo. H. Smith, Auditor.

Reports continued

March 8, 1897.

Report of the Trustees of the  
Medfield Ministerial fund, March 8, 1897.  
Funds invested as follows.

Note given by Wm C. Allen secured by mortgage	\$ 120.
" of First Congl Cash & Lottery Treasurers	300
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	11491.
" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.
" " Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.
Total	\$ 5773.

Accumulative fund

Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 2680.06
" " Framingham Savings Bank	341.24
Total	\$ 3021.30

George H. Kingsbury	} Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial fund
Joseph R. Allen	
Wm F. Guild	

A true record of Meeting of March 8, 1897  
and true copies of reports

Attest  
Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk

Report as presented  
under Art 11



# Parish Meeting March 14-1898

## Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Norfolk S.S.

To Gilman King a legal voter and a  
 member of the First Congregational Parish in Medford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 you are hereby directed to notify and name the  
 inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in  
 Medford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to  
 meet in their vestry on Monday the fourteenth day  
 of March at one o'clock P.M. there and then to  
 act upon the following articles:

Art I. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

Art II To choose all necessary Parish Officers for  
 the year ensuing

Art III. To hear report of Auditor, Treasurer  
 and Collector and act thereon.

Art IV To hear and act upon the report of the  
 trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art V. To grant such sums of money as may be  
 necessary to defray the expenses of the  
 Parish for the year ensuing-

Art VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
 Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant  
 with a true doing thereof unto us, the Clerks at the  
 time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March

# Parish Meeting March 14, 1898.

Account continued  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety eight.

Willard Hadwood } Parish Assessors  
Joseph B. Allen }  
William T. Guild }

Account to the within warrant. I have notified &  
demanded the qualified voters in the First Congrega-  
tional Parish in Medford to meet at the time,  
place and on the purposes therein specified, by  
sending an attested copy of the same to the  
agent in care of their Meetinghouse seven days  
before said time of Meeting - Gilman Cary -  
(Att. copy Henry E. Marshall Clerk)

Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 14, 1898.

The legal vote in the warrant to the above  
warrant, &c. proceeded as follows.

Art I Chose George L. L. Allen for Moderator

Art II Chose Henry E. Marshall for Clerk, who was  
sworn by the moderator to the faithful perform-  
ance of his duties.

Upon motion of William T. Guild, it was voted  
that Elmer C. Crocker be admitted as a member of the  
parish, and upon motion of Geo. W. Kingdon it was  
voted that Mrs. Mary A. Marshall, Miss Rosa S. Allen  
and Miss Elizabeth L. Sewall be admitted as  
members of the parish.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned till  
Thursday, March 17 - at 7.30 P. M.

Attest, Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk.



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting March 7 1898

Met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows:

Meeting opened by Moderator - Geo. L. L. Allen.

The subject of women becoming members of the parish was discussed at some length.

Voted that Mrs. Catharine [?] become a member of the Parish.

In Willingam I should noted that a committee be appointed to take the report of [?] and [?] and report at some future meeting. This motion was carried and Joseph H. Allen, James [?] and Willard [?] were chosen to constitute this committee. Upon motion of Mr Harwood W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild was added to this committee.

Voted to proceed with the regular business.

## Art II Continued

Chose Willard Harwood } For Parish  
Willingam F. Guild } Assessors.  
Bracey Curtis }

Chose Hamlet Wright for Treasurer  
Chose Geo. W. Kingsbury for Collector  
Chose Geo. N. Smith for Auditor

Art III Accepted the Report of Auditor  
" " " Treasurer  
Accepted and adopted report of Collector.

Art IV Report of the Trustees of the Ministerial  
and accepted and adopted.

Art V Voted to appropriate <sup>and grant</sup> \$1300.<sup>00</sup> to pay expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art VI Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes



# Records of Church Meeting March 17, 1898

(Continued)

Voted, in vote of thanks to Mr. Wm. Allen for past services as Assessor.

Voted that the thanks of the parish be presented to the Ladies' Social Circle for their generous gift and that the clerk notify them by letter.

Voted that the thanks of the parish be presented to Col. E. J. Mitchell for painting the church and other liberal gifts.

Voted that the thanks of the parish be presented to the singers - Miss Sadie W. Banks, Miss Emma M. Cook, Mr. Isaac Curtis, and Mr. John M. Richardson - a liberal services in the choir.

Voted that the thanks of the parish be presented to Mr. Willard Harwood for his generous aid during the year.

Voted that C. J. Sawyer and Miss Margaret Hewins become members of the parish by complying with by-laws.

Tracy Curtis reported for the Committee on Ways & Means and stated that on the subscription paper which was now being circulated between six and seven hundred dollars had already been raised toward paying the debt of the parish, and that more would probably be subscribed.

Upon motion of Mr. Harwood it was voted to extend thanks to those who had subscribed so liberally on the paper, through the Committee on Ways and Means.

Close the usual committees with the following amendment: that Miss Amy Hewins be substituted for Miss Edith Hewins on Women's Committee; that Mr. Crocker be added to the Committee on seating; and that Mrs. Alice Bishop and Mrs. Margaret Hewins constitute the Committee on envelopes.

## List of Committees.

Mrs. Edward Wood  
" N. E. Kingsbury  
" Hamlet Wright  
" Amy Wright

## Committee on Charities.

William Marshall  
J. Spear  
Alfred Tisdale

# Proceedings of Church Meeting March 1901

## List of Committees, Continued

### Committee on Hospitality

Mrs. W. Marshall  
James Sewins  
Margaret Sewins  
Edith Curtis  
Miss E. L. Sewall

E. V. Mitchell  
Geo. H. Smith  
J. H. Richardson  
W. S. Allen  
James Sewins  
M. F. Harding

### Committee on Salaries

Geo. H. Sewins  
C. Hollbrook

William E. Sewins  
Ellen C. Crockett

### Committee on Treasures

John M. Richardson  
Gracy Curtis  
Mildred Kingstony  
Richard H. Kingstony  
Mary E. Marshall

Miss Alice Wright  
" Parker Allen  
" Edith Kingstony  
" Clara Field  
" Mary Fisher  
" Mary Sewins  
" Edith Harwood

### Committee on Envelopes

Mrs. Alice Bishop

Mrs. Margaret Sewins

### Committee on Ways & Means

Gracy Curtis, M. F. Harding, Geo. L. Allen  
in & Mrs. W. Marshall

The above committees have been notified by postal card and a copy of same posted in bulletin board in vestibule of Church.

Mr. Harwood made a motion, which was carried, that the Ways & Means Committee be authorized to solicit names of men and women who are or have been interested in the Society.

Voted that Ways & Means Com. take the matter under consideration and see if they can interest people to buy jeans.

Voted and dissolved this meeting

A true copy attested: Mary E. Marshall  
Clerk



March 17 1898  
 Personally appeared before me Willard Harwood,  
 Notary Public and State Auditor and  
 Samuel Wright Treasurer, and were sworn to the faithful  
 performance of the duties of their various offices.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Kingsbury,  
 collector and was sworn to the faithful performance of the  
 duties of his office.

March 17 1898  
Auditor's Report as accepted under Art III.

Medfield Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1898.

I have examined the reports of the Treasurer and  
 Collector and certified as to their conclusions.

The resources of the Parish are as follows.

Cash on hand	\$ 45.11
Due from 1895 bills	106.32
" " 1896	230.88
" " 1897	273.54
Total	\$ 655.85

The liabilities are

Note to Mr. Willard Harwood	\$ 400.
" " " "	100.
" " Ministerial Fund	300.
Due Mr. W. E. Kingsbury	150.
" for Word etc.	12.90
Total	\$ 962.90

Respectfully submitted

Geo. H. Smith, Auditor.

Collector's Report as accepted and adopted under Art III

Collector's Report 1897-	\$ 34.34
Collected on Taxes for 1895	106.37
" " " " 1896	488.24
" " " " 1897	628.95
Total	\$ 1257.90

Abatements on Taxes for 1897 540.08

Taxes uncollected " 1897 273.54

Geo. W. Kingsbury -  
 Collector of the First Cong. Parish

Examined and approved Geo. H. Smith, Auditor.





# Reports Continued March 11 1898.

read Report Continued	Bel. forward	\$ 633 99
viz: J. S. Sand, 1 Co. for plumbing in Church		12 42
Madwick Lead Co. for lead pipe		10 48
Waldo Brothers for drain pipe		12 71
French Brothers for labor, res. of Church		106 32
Mrs. A. N. Bartlett for insurance		30 00
and for freight, Express and Cement		2 00
(Paid Willard Harwood 12 years int. on \$400. note Feb 4 '98		24 00
" " " Comm. " \$100 " Jan 30 '98		2 00
" Justice M. M. Simd. 1 year " \$300 " Oct 7 '98		15 00
" S. J. Spear for printing Envelopes		2 50
" J. A. Fitts for supplies - Groceries		8 99
	Total payments	\$ 1860 41

Medfield March 12, 1898.

Respectfully submitted, Hamlet Night, Parish Treasurer.

I have examined this report, and find the same correct in all particulars. Geo. H. Smith Auditor.

Medfield 14<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund - Invested as follows -

Note given by W <sup>m</sup> C. Allen, secured by mortgage	\$ 120 00
" W. T. Congl. Parish, Hamlet Night, Treasurer	300 00
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	1491 00
" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600 00
" " Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262 00
	Total \$ 5773 00

Accumulative Fund	
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 2845 62
" " Framingham Savings Bank	341 24
	\$ 3186 86

W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild, Joseph A. Allen  
Willard Harwood, Geo. W. Springfield } Trustees.

A true record of Meeting of March 17, 1898  
and true copies of reports. Attest.  
Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk



Parish Meeting, March 13, 1899  
Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk S. S.

To W. F. Harding a legal voter and a member of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield.

Greeting  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet in their vestry on Monday the thirteenth day of March at one o'clock P. M. and there to act on the following articles, to-wit:

Art. I To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

Art. II To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. III To hear the reports of Auditor, Treasurer and Collector and act thereon.

Art. IV To hear and act on the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. V To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art. VI To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto us, the Assessors, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of



# Parish Meeting March 13, 1899

## Warrant continued

February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Willard Harwood } Parish  
Assessor

William F. Guild }

Barth S. S.

Pursuant to within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish of Medfield by posting an attested copy of the same, on the front of their Meeting House, seven days before said time of Meeting.

H. F. Harding

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1899.

The legal votes met pursuant to the above warrant and proceeded as follows:

Art I Chose W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild for Moderator

Art II Chose Henry E. Marshall for Clerk,

" W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild } (Suborn by Moderator)  
Willard Harwood } Assessors.  
James Hewins.

" Hamlet Wright } Treasurer  
" Geo. N. Kingsbury } Collector of Taxes.  
" Bracey Curtis } Auditor.

Art III Report of the Auditor, Treasurer and Collector submitted and accepted.

Art IV Heard and accepted the report of the ~~First~~ Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1899

Continued.

Art V Voted to appropriate and grant \$1200<sup>00</sup> to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art VI Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

All the Committees were reappointed. For list of Com. see pages 250 & 251.

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to Gracey Curtis for his aid in soliciting money to liquidate the Parish debt.

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the singers for their faithful services during the year.

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to Col. E. V. Mitchell and Willard Harwood for their generous gifts to the Parish during the year.

Voted and dissolved this meeting.

Attest Henry E. Marshale  
(Parish Clerk)

Voted That the thanks of the Parish be extended to Mrs. Ellen Curtis for her very generous gift of land for the use of the Parsonage.

Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Kingsbury, William F. Child, Samuel Night, Willard Harwood, and James Austin, and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their various offices.



## Reports

March 13. 1899.

Auditor's Report as accepted under Art 44Medfield, Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1899.

I have examined the Reports of the Treasurer and Collector and certified as to their correctness.

The Resources of the Parish are as follows.

Cash on hand	\$ 32.66
Due from 1895 bills	104.32
" " 1896 "	222.88
" " 1897 "	206.83
" " 1898 "	<u>\$ 267.69</u>
	\$ 834.38

Liabilities

Note to Ministerial Fund	\$ 300.00
H. E. Marshall	100.00
Medfield Water Co.	45.00
	<u>\$ 445.00</u>

also J. E. Loneragan & Co. for 1 yrs supply of coal. Bill not rendered.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. H. Smith Auditor

Collector's Report as accepted under Art III

Collected on taxes for 1895.	\$ 2.00
" " 1896.	8.00
" " 1897.	66.71
" " 1898.	<u>494.09</u>
	\$ 570.80

1898. Commitment	\$ 1300.00
Over layings	1.86
	<u>\$ 1301.86</u>
Collected on 1898 Tax	\$ 494.09
Statement	540.08
Uncollected	<u>267.69</u>
	\$ 1301.86

Geo. W. Kingsbury Collector

Medfield Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1899.

I have examined above report and find same correct in all particulars

Geo. H. Smith Auditor



Reports (continued) March 12, 1899

Treasurer's Report as accepted under M 111.

Hamlet Night Treas. in account with the  
First Congregational Parish in Medford

By cash in Treasury	\$	43 11	
" rec'd of Geo M Kingbury Parish Collector on tax for 1895		2 00	
" " " 1896		8 00	
" " " 1897		66 71	
" " " 1898		494 09	
" from Sunday Collections by Envelopes		347 12	
" " " " Cash		78 97	
" " income from the Medford Ministerial Fund, Wm F Guild, Treas.		2 09 85	
" Subscriptions for the reduction of the Parish indebtedness		674 90	
" " donation from the Ladies' social Circle, for general expenses		100 00	2431 78

By Cash paid Rev John A. Savage for professional services in full to March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899	\$	1000.00	
" " " Henry E. Marshall, Organist. for 2 yrs. to Sept 1-1898.		100.00	
" " " Chester C. Adams for pumping organ 1 y. to May 13, 1898.		10.00	
" " " Muldo C. Kingbury for care of Church, 2 yrs ending March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899		300.00	
" " " N. E. Kingbury for 11 cords wood rep. lawn mower \$1.40		23 90	
" " " N. E. Kingbury for opening vestry & opening for Historical Society		3 00	
" " " S. L. Bear for 21 phs. Envelopes numbering			
" " " Willard Harwood one note dated Aug 4-1894 principal		400.00	
(Interest waived from Feb 4, 1898)		1838 90	

Reports (continued) March 13 1899

Treasurer's Report Continued

Cr	Brookford	\$1838.90
By Cash paid	Willard Harwood	same note
	date of July 30 91	Principal 100.00
	(Interest waived from Jan 31 91)	
"	"	"
"	Sum of Medfield pay for 1898 on Sarnage	36.80
"	Garfield & Bros for cleaning journal	1.25
"	"	"
"	J. A. Fitts for A. Oil etc	7.14
"	"	"
"	Trustees of the M. M. Fund by int.	
	on note of \$300.00 to Oct 7 1898.	15 00
"	" in Treasurer	32 66
		<u>2031 75</u>

Medfield Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
Respectfully submitted. Hamlet Night, Treasurer

I have examined the following of with the vouchers for same,  
and find the Treasurer has received 2031 75  
and has paid 1944 09  
Balance in Treasury 32 66  
Geo H. Smith Auditor

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.  
March 13-1899

Invested as follows.	
Note given by Wm C. Allen, secured by mortgage	\$120.00
" J. B. Tidd Congl Parish, Hamlet Night, Treasurer	300.00
Deposits in Dedham Savings Bank	1491.00
Boston Five Cent " "	1600.00
Franklin " " Boston	2262.00
Accumulative Fund	\$5773.00
Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	\$2960.56
" Framingham " "	180.92
Cash on hand	180.92
	<u>\$3322.40</u>

Geo W. Kingbury } Trustees of  
C. V. Richardson } Medfield  
Wm F. Guild } Ministerial Fund.

A true record of meeting of March 13, 1899 and true copies of reports.  
Attest - Henry E. Marshall  
Church Clerk



# Parish Meeting, March 12, 1900.

## Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan S. Harding, a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish  
affairs to meet in their assembly on Monday the twelfth  
day of March at one o'clock P.M. there to and there  
to act on the following articles, viz:

Art I To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

Art II To choose all necessary Parish officers for  
the year ensuing.

Art III To hear the reports of Auditor, Treasurer  
and Collector and act thereon.

Art IV To hear and act on the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art V To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of this Parish  
for the year ensuing.

Art VI To see if the Parish will authorize the  
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation  
of taxes.

None of said votes to be made due return  
of the amount of said votes being the same vote as the  
previous at the time and place of meeting.

Given under my hand this second day of March  
in the year of our Lord - one thousand nine hundred.

Willed: Harwood }  
James H. H. }  
William F. H. }



# Parish Meeting March 12, 1900

## Warrant Continued

Norfolk S. S.

Pursuant to within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Church of Medford by posting an attested copy of the same on the front of their meeting house several days before said time of meeting.

Matthew T. Harding  
(attested copy Henry E. Marshall Seal)

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 12, 1900

The legal vote was taken pursuant to ~~within~~ the above warrant and proceeded as follows

Art I Chose William F. Guild Moderator

Art II Chose Henry E. Marshall Clerk  
(sworn by Moderator)

Wm F. Guild  
Mildred Hammond } Assessors.  
James Newins }

Hamlet Wright, Treasurer  
Geo W. Ambrose, Collector  
John W. Chapman, Auditor.

Art III The reports of Auditor, Treasurer and Collector were read and accepted.

Art IV The report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund was accepted and adopted.

Art V Voted to appropriate and grant \$1300.<sup>00</sup> to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art VI Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

# Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 12/1900

The following Committees were chosen

Committee on Finance  
 Wm. E. Kingsbury,  
 Harriet Wright  
 Yema

Committee on Hospitality

William Howard  
 Joseph A. Allen  
 Ellen C. Crocker  
 Harriet Wright  
 Wm F. Guild

Committee on Reading

Geo. F. Kingsbury  
 W. C. Hoiback

Committee on Treasures

Wm F. Marshall Chairman, Mrs. Frank Day  
 Mrs. M. Richardson  
 Grace Curtis  
 Walter Kingsbury  
 Richard Lincoln

Committee on Envelopes

Mrs. A. Alice Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Stone

Committee on Prayer and Music  
 Grace Curtis  
 Wm F. Guild  
 Geo. L. L. Allen

(The above Committees have been organized by the pastor)

Voted a vote of thanks to William Howard for her liberal gifts during the year

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the choir for their faithful services during the year

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the Ladies Social Circle for their generous gifts to the Parish



# Tarish Meeting of March 12, 1900.

Presently appeared before me W<sup>m</sup> I. Gould, Geo H. King, Henry Hamlet Wright, James Thomas and others, and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their various offices.

## Reports

Auditor Report as accepted under Art 20  
 Medfield Taxes, March 12, 1900  
 I have examined the report of the Treasurer and collector and certified as to their correctness.  
 No liabilities of the Parish to date are.  
 Note to Medfield Ministerial Fund \$ 300.00  
 Due to E. Marshall for services as Organist 50.00  
 W. J. King for Sexton 100.00  
 J. L. Longford for coal 38.23  
 Total \$ 538.23

Resources  
 Cash in Treasury \$ 11.80  
 Due from Collection tax for 1899 316.77  
 Total \$ 328.57

Respectfully Submitted

John M. Richardson, Auditor

## Collector Report as accepted under Art 20

### Report of the Collector of First Cong. Parish

Taxes for 1899 \$  
 Collected on Taxes for 1895 1.00  
 1898 48.53  
 1899 445.01  
 from Envelopes 1899 284.71  
 Cash 74.50 \$ 853.77  
 Commitment for 1899 \$ 1300.00  
 Overpayments 1301.86  
 Collected on Taxes 1899 445.01  
 Abatements 540.08  
 Uncollected Taxes 316.77 1301.86

Geo. H. King, Collector





Reports Continued.

March 12, 1900.

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield  
Ministerial Fund March 12, 1900.

Included as follows.

Note given by W <sup>m</sup> C. Allen Secured by Mortgage	\$ 120.00
First Congregational Church	
Blindet Night Treas	300.00
Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	441.00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1000.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
Total	\$ 5773.00

Accumulation Fund.

Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	3080.14
Frammingham	108.55
Home	
Boston	256.14
Total	\$ 3445.13

George W. Fitchburg	Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund
William T. Child	

A true record of meeting of March 12, 1900 and true  
copies of reports.

Attest, Henry C. Marshall  
Parish Clerk



Parish Meeting March 1. 1891.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding a legal voter and  
member of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in  
Medfield assembled to vote in Parish affairs to meet at  
their vestry on Monday the seventh day of March current  
at seven and one half o'clock P.M. then and there to  
act on the following articles:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said vestry  
Article 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all necessary Parish officers for the  
year ensuing.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear reports of Auditor Treasurer and  
collector and act thereon.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on the report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial fund.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
for the year ensuing.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will authorize the  
Treasurer to borrow money on anticipation of vote.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on reports of Committees

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant  
with your doing thereunto in the presence of the town  
and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Willard Harwood } Parish  
James Hewins } Assessors.  
William F. Guild }



# Parish Meeting March 11, 1901.

## Warrant continued.

Popple S. S.

Pursuant to within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Cong. Parish of Medford by leaving in attested copies of the same on the front of their Meeting House - seven days before said time of meeting.

Pat. and Harding -

(A true copy, Henry E. Marshall, clerk)

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 11, 1901.

The legal voters met pursuant to the above warrant and proceeded as follows.

Art I. John M. Richardson was chosen Moderator.

Art II. Henry E. Marshall, chosen Clerk

(sworn by moderator)

At his Court on motion of Mr. William Farwood it was voted that name be added to the voting list.

On motion of E. P. Tucker it was voted that entire list, as prepared be read and one ballot cast by the clerk, for which no objection being raised.

Clerk cast a ballot including the following names:

E. Keyou, H. L. Richardson, C. M. Clark, Allen Cole, Richard C. Lincoln, Elery Franks, Mrs. Sarah Hanks, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Mrs. Sarah Humway, Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Mrs. Lucy J. Wright, Emma Rhodes, F. E. Young, Mrs. W. F. Guild, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Mrs. Geo. Newins, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Miss C. J. Ingalls, Edith Farwood, Mrs. P. E. Stone, Mrs. H. F. Harding, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Edward Langworthy, Mrs. V. C. Holbrook, Mrs. E. L. Keyou, Mrs. C. F. Sawyer, Mrs. John G. Thurston, Mrs. David H. Wright, Mrs. Emma J. Danks, Mrs. Alfred Siddale, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Newell, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Mrs. Ellen Curtis, Mrs. Charlotte Mason, Mrs. E. S. Richardson, Sadie A. Hanks, Mrs. Geo. Washburn, Pauline Allen, Elmer Watton, Mrs. Elmer Watton, Annie Cooke, Emmie Cooke, Geo. Washburn, Mrs. Geo. A. Cutler, Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mary Fisher, Robert H. Wright, Mrs. Mary E. Young.





# Proceedings continued

March 11, 1901

Howard cleaning up the Parish debt.

Voted that the Moderator select a committee of three to nominate for the several committees for the ensuing year.

The moderator chose: Willa & Harwood, Ellen C. Stone and Alice Bishop.

The report of this committee was accepted and adopted as follows.

## Committee on Charities.

Mrs. Edward Wood, Mrs. Edward Kingsbury -  
Samuel Wright, Anne Wright.

## Committee on Hospitality

Joseph A. Allen,

Elery C. Crocker

Samuel Wright

Wm F. Guild

Mrs. Margaret Newins,

Mrs. Sarah Fink

Miss Rosa Allen

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell

Wm Marshall

Ellen Curtis.

## Committee on Feasting.

Geo. W. Kingsbury

R. C. Holbrook,

Harren F. Kingsbury -

Elery C. Crocker.

## Committee on Flowers.

Nancy E. Marshall.

Wm M. Richardson

Mildred E. Kingsbury.

Richard Lincoln.

Pauline Allen

Mary Fisher

Ozra Guild.

John Harwood

Mrs. Frank Day.

## Committee on Envelopes.

Mrs. Margaret Newins, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Mrs. Maude Marshall.

## Committee on Trap and Means.

Grace Curtis

Wm F. Guild

Geo. L. L. Allen

Wm Marshall

Mrs. Wm Marshall

Mrs. E. J. Sewall



Proceedings continued.

March 11, 1901.

After of Session being having the one of the day for the meeting was discussed and it was voted that the same be held by the Parish Committee on the 1st of April.

Voted that each man should give 5 cents up and have a price fixed for all seats.

The following twenty-two persons signed the names this evening -

E. J. Lyons.  
Richard C. Lincoln  
William P. Lyons.  
James E. Thompson.  
Mary E. Thurston  
Della Wright  
Dorcas Howell  
A. Alice Bishop  
Ellen C. Stone  
Sarah A. Hawks.  
A. R. Tisdale.

Emily K. Tisdale.  
Emma P. Rhodes.  
Ida E. Cole  
(Miss) C. F. Insalls.  
Emma Franks  
Ellery Franks  
Jane Harding.  
J. Allen Cole  
P. M. Clark.

Voted and resolved that

A true record of meeting. Attest: Henry E. Marshall.

Parish Clerk.

Personally appeared before me James E. Thompson, and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their various offices.

And were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their various offices.

Respect accepted at Parish Meeting of March 11, 1901.

Collector Report

Report of the Collector of Taxes of the Parish for the year 1900.

Collected on taxes for 1899		
Remaining uncollected	215.15	
Commitment on Taxes 1900.	\$1300.00	
Overlays	1.86	\$1301.86
Collected on taxes for 1900.	\$450.1	
Abatements	555.91	
Uncollected	295.77	\$1301.86

James E. Thompson

## Reports Continued

March 11 1901

Amount accepted under Unit 44.  
 Hamlet Night, Treasurer in charge with the  
 First Congl Parish in Medfield

## Receipts

March 1900	Cash in Treasury	\$ 11 80
Recd. from Mr. Kingsbury	Col. in L. for 844.	101 62
" " " " " " " "	1900.	456 18
" " " " " " " "	" Sunday" Collections by Envelopes	313 92
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	126 62
" " " " " " " "	Trustees of M. M. Fund - income -	208 75
" " " " " " " "	Ladies Social Circle to pay the sexton for	
" " " " " " " "	1 year's services ending Mar. 1900	150 00
" " " " " " " "	Ladies Social Circle to pay H. E. Marshall	
" " " " " " " "	(1) year's services ending Dec. 1, 1900	200 00
Total Receipts		\$ 1562 86

## Payments

Apr 1900	Paid M. E. Kingsbury, sexton, 1 year's services	\$ 150 00
" "	ending Mar. 1, 1900	
" "	for light & vestry twice	1 00
" "	for Medfield Historical Society	8 30
" "	received	
Jan 1901	12 mos. interest to Sep. 1 1900.	75 00
" "	Rev. J. A. Savage for professional services	
" "	" 10 mos. ending Dec 31, 1900.	833 33
" "	Nervy E. Marshall, organist, 1 year's services	
" "	to Dec 1, 1900.	200 00
" "	Chester C. Adams for pump & organ	9 60
" "	L. Dix " " to July 29, 1900	3 60
" "	J. A. Fitts " supplies	18 87
" "	J. E. Lonergan & Co. for coal	139 75
" "	Town of Medfield tax for 1900 on Parsonage	35 20
" "	Medfield Water Co. for water 1 year to Jan 1, 1901	
" "	for Parsonage	20 00
" "	" Church	10 00
" "	Trustees of M. M. Fund, 12 mos. interest on	
" "	Parish note for \$300.00	15 00
Total Payments		\$ 1519 85
Cash in Treasury		43 01
		1562 86

Medfield, Mar. 11, 1901.

Respectfully submitted

Hamlet Night, Parish Treasurer.



Reports continued

March 11, 1901

I have examined the above and find it to agree with  
Treasurer's book. John M. Richardson. Auditor  
Note.

Parish indebtedness. March 11, 1901

Due on note to the Medfield Ministerial Fund	\$ 300.00
" Rev. J. A. Savage, 2 mos. Salary	166.67
" Henry E. Marshall, organist, (3 mos.)	50.00
" Muldo E. Kingsbury Sexton (6 " )	75.00
" Town of Medfield. Sewer tax	20.68

Policies of Insurance renewed by  
Willard Harwood

" Norfolk Mutual", Expired May 1 1900. cost	\$ 20.00
" Dorchester " " Oct 28, 1900 "	27.45
" Traders & Mechanics " " Feb 1901 "	24.00
" Dedham Mutual " " 1901 "	10.00
Also bill of James J. Atken for rep. church roof	40.00
	\$ 733.80

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.  
Invested as follows. March 11, 1901

Note given by William C. Allen, secured by mortgage	\$120.00
" " " First Cong. Parish. Hamlet Night Treas.	300.00
Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	1491.00
" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.00
" " Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
Total	\$ 5773.00

Accumulating Fund.

Deposit in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$3204.56
" " Framingham Savings Bank (uncertain value)	108.55
" " Home Savings Bank, Boston	256.44
	\$ 3569.55

Willard Harwood } Trustees Medfield  
William F. Guild } Ministerial Fund.

A true record of meeting of March 11, 1901 and correct copies  
of reports.

Attest: Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk.



# Parish Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1902.

## Warrant

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Joseph S. ...

Nathan F. Harding, a legal voter and member of the First Congregational Parish in Medford meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medford, qualified to vote in parish affairs, to meet at their vestry on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March next at one o'clock P. M. and there to act on the following articles.

Art. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer and Collector and act thereon.

Art. IV. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. V. To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art. VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. VII. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

Must fail not and make due return of this warrant with your coming therein unto us the Clergy at any one and the same place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Willard F. Howard

James F. ...

William F. ...

Trustees

Assessors

Warrant Continued.

Pursuant to within warrant, I have notified  
and have been informed that the following persons  
were present on the 1st of their willingness to  
serve as before said Warrant of Meeting.  
Test. Nathaniel F. Harding

Proceedings of Parish

Art. I. Chose as follows:

Art. II. Chose Henry E. Marshall, Clerk.

sworn by Moderator  
those for & build Willard Harwood  
and James Levine for the same.  
those for the same. Richard  
W. Spangenberg collector  
Richard C. Lincoln auditor

Art. III. Treasurer's report submitted and accepted  
Collector's " " " "  
Minister signed and thus approved reports

Art. IV. The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund  
informed the Parish of the substantial gift  
of Mrs. Catherine L. Cary in the shape of six  
1/6 shares of the Capital stock of the Dedham  
National Bank, of Dedham, Mass: the income  
to be used for the support of the pulpit.

The parish extended their sincere thanks to  
Mrs. Cary, for her very generous gift, by a  
unanimous vote.

Voted that the report of the Ministerial Fund,  
be accepted.

Art. V. Voted that \$1300.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated and granted



March 10-1902.

Proceeding. continued.

Art VI. Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art VII. No reports submitted.

It was voted that Miss Harriet A Fowle become a member of the parish.

Resolved that committee be reappointed.

For next meeting 29th

Resolved that thanks of the parish be extended to Mr. William Marshall for his gift to the parish of the new iron clock.

Resolved that the thanks of the parish be extended to the Ladies' Social Circle for their gift to the parish.

Resolved that the clerk be authorized to collect the

dues.

Henry S. Marshall.

Parish clerk.

The above committees were notified and a copy of list voted in vestibule of meeting house.

Miss Harriet Fowle notified of action of parish. Letters of thanks written to Mrs. Catherine L. Cary, Mr. William Marshall and Ladies' Social Circle.

Respectfully appeared before me, H<sup>on</sup> F. Smith, Townlet Night James H. Smith.

And was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices.





Reports continued March 11th 1902  
Report of Collector for 1901

Received for taxes for 1898	\$ 33.33
1899	33.33
1900	170.23

Uncollected taxes for 1900. \$197.37

Commitment	\$ 1300.00
Overlays	1.86
	<u>\$ 1301.86</u>

Collected on 1901 taxes	\$ 555.91
Abatelements	337.89
Uncollected	<u>1301.86</u>

Geo. W. Kingsbury, Collector  
I have examined the above report and find it to be correct.  
Wm M. Richardson Auditor

Report of the Trustees of the Medford  
Ministerial Fund.

March 10, 1902.

Invested as follows.

Deposited in the First Congl Parish in Medford.	\$ 300.00
Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	1611.00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
Charles Dedham Nat. Bank, Rock 2105;	630.00
Given to the Trustees of the Medford Ministerial Fund by Mrs. Catherine Cobell Cary.	<u>\$ 6403.00</u>
Received of the late William Cary.	

Accumulating Fund.

Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 3334.00
" " Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	297.76
	<u>3631.76</u>

George W. Kingsbury - }  
William M. Richardson } Ministerial Fund.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts State Bank  
for the year ending December 31, 1888

Received on Note of Mrs C. Allen	{ Interest	\$ 65.40
	{ Principal	120.00
Deposits in Boston City Bank		50.00
Deposits in Boston City Bank		02.10
Deposits in Franklin Savings Bank		77.13
Deposits in Franklin Savings Bank		20.45
Deposits in Franklin Savings Bank		
Deposits in Franklin Savings Bank		

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Deposits in Franklin Savings Bank

True copies of Reports - Attest: Henry E. Marshall, Clerk.



# Parish Meeting, March 9, 1903

## Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Nathan S. Hedding a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify  
and call the inhabitants to by the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote  
in Parish affairs to meet at their meeting on  
Monday the ninth day of March next at one  
o'clock P.M., they shall then to act on the  
following articles.

- Art I To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting.
- Art II To choose all necessary parish officers  
for the year ensuing.
- Art III To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer  
and Collector and act thereon.
- Art IV To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.
- Art V To grant such sums of money as may  
be necessary to defray the expenses of  
the parish for the year ensuing.
- Art VI To see if the Parish will authorize  
the Treasurer to borrow money in  
anticipation of taxes.

And if fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto us,  
the Assessors, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty sixth day of  
February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine  
hundred and three.

Willard Harvard } Parish  
James Hewins } Assessors  
William F. Guild }

# Parish Meeting, March 9, 1903.

Warrent. Continued.

Mr. J. S. S.

Pursuant to notice the said I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Church in Medfield, by posting the attested copy of the same on the front of their Meeting House seven days before said date of meeting.

Arthur F. Harding

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting, March 9, 1903.

The legal votes met pursuant to the above warrant and proceeded as follows.

(Art I. Chose W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild, Moderator.

(Art II Chose Henry E. Marshall clerk.

(Sworn by Moderator.)

Chose W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild, Willard Harwood, and James Hewins as Assessors.

Chose Hamlet Wright Treasurer.

" Geo. W. Kingsbury Collector and Richard C. Lincoln Auditor.

(Art III Reports of Treasurer and Collector submitted, accepted and adopted.

(Art IV The report of the Trustees of the Medfield Municipal Fund accepted and adopted.

(Art V Voted that \$1300<sup>00</sup> be appropriated and granted to defray the expenses of the parish for the ensuing year.

(Art VI Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that the Charities, Hospitality, Seating and Flower Committees be re-elected. (By paper vote.)

Chose Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Miss Pauline Allen and Mrs. Waldo Kingsbury for Committee on Envelopes.

Committee on Hays and Means re-elected. (By paper vote.)

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the Ladies' Social Circle, Boys Club, Mr. Willard Harwood, Col. Mitchell and Dr. Charles Inches for their generous gifts to the parish during the year. (Unanimous vote.)



Proceedings continued March 9 1903.  
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest.

Henry E. Marshall  
 Parish clerk.

I personally appeared before me Hamlet Wright,  
 Notary Public and Geo. H. Thompson  
 and were sworn to the faithful performance of the  
 duties of their offices.

Report accepted at Parish Meeting March 9 1903.

Collectors' Report.

Report of the Collector of Taxes  
 for First Congregational Parish.

Collected on taxes of 1901	\$ 111.18
Remaining uncollected for 1901-	\$ 226.71

Commitment for 1902	\$ 1301.86
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Collected on taxes for 1902	\$ 345.97
Abatement for 1902	555.91
Uncollected for 1902	349.98
	<u>\$ 1301.86</u>

George H. Thompson - Collector

I have examined the above report of the collector  
 of the First Parish and find them correct.

Richard B. Lincoln Auditor

Mar. 6. 1903, at Medfield, Mass-



Reports Continued  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Annual Report of the Treasurer of the First Congl  
 Parish in Medfield. Ann. ending Feb 28 1903

### Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1. 1902	\$ 11.07
From Geo. W. Kingsbury Coll. on tax for 1901	111.18
" " " " " 1902	395.96
" " " " by envelopes	350.65
" " " " Cash Contributions	143.11
" W <sup>m</sup> F. Guild Treas. of the Medfield.	
Ministerial Fund. Income from said fund	243.25
from Ladies Social Circle. to pay the Organist	
for 6 months services to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902	100.00
from Medfield Historical Society for use of	
Library. Vouchers of Nov. 4. 02 + May 1. 03	3.10
Total Receipts	\$ 1358.22

### Payments.

Paid Rev. John A. Savage, for professional services	
12 months to Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1903	1000 00
" Henry E. Marshall for services as Organist	
6 months ending June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902	100 00
" Aldo E. Kingsbury for services as Organist	
6 months ending Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902	75.00
" Town of Medfield Tax on Parsonage for 1902	36 80
" Medfield Water Co. rent of water 6 months	
to Nov. 1. 1902. for Personage	16.66
" " Church	8.33
" J. E. Loneragan & Co. for coal	35.50
Treas. of Med. Minst. Fund 12 m. int on note	15.00
Aldo E. Kingsbury for wood for fuel	33.75
" " " " for cleaning Library	
Nov 4. May 5. & Feb 2. for Med. Historical Society	1.50
Aldo E. Kingsbury for repairs on main window	.75
Total Payments	1322.79
Cash in Treasury	35.43
	\$ 1358.22

I have examined the treasurers  
 books and the annual report  
 and find them correct.

Richard C. Lincoln

Mar 6. 1903.  
 at Medfield, Mass

Auditor

Medfield, March 1903.  
 Respectfully submitted  
 Samuel Hight

Treasurer.

Expts Continued

March 4. 1903

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund March 9th 1903.

Invested as follows

Deposited in Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 1611.00
Note of the First Congregational Parish Annual Night Treasurer	300.00
Deposited in the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
City Fund 6 shares in Dedham National Bank	600.00
	\$ 6373.00

Accumulating Fund

Deposited in The Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 3468.68
in same Savings Bank Boston	308.23
	\$ 3776.91

George M. Fingburg } Trustees of the -  
William F. Guild } Medfield Ministerial Fund

Medfield Ministerial Fund

Treasurer's Report March 9 1903.

Received Interest from Dedham Savings Bank.	\$ 64.44
Boston Five Cent "	56.00
" Dedham National Bank Stock	30.00
" Franklin Savings Bank	79.18
" Parish Note	15.00
	\$ 244.62

Paid Annual Night Parish Treasurer	\$ 743.25
Wm F. Lowell Town Tax	1.15
Cash in hand	22
	\$ 244.62

Wm F. Guild.  
Treasurer.

A true record of Meeting and true copies of reports  
Attest: Henry E. Marshall, Parish Clerk.

Committee notified by postals and letter of thanks written.



Parish Meeting, March 14, 1904.  
Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding a legal voter  
 and a member of the First Congregational Parish  
 in Medfield: - Greeting: -

On the name of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify  
 and warn the inhabitants of the First Congre-  
 gational Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote  
 in Parish affairs, to meet at their vestry on Monday  
 the fourteenth (14) day of March, next, at one o'clock  
 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art I. To choose a Moderator to preside at  
 said meeting.
- Art II. To choose all necessary Parish officers  
 for the year ensuing.
- Art III. To hear reports of the Auditor, Treasurer  
 and Collector and act thereon.
- Art IV. To hear and act upon the report of the  
 Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.
- Art V. To grant such sums of money as may be  
 necessary to defray the expenses of the  
 Parish for the year ensuing.
- Art VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
 Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of  
 this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto us, the  
 Assessors, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the third day of March  
 in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred  
 and four.

William F. Guild } Parish Assessors -  
 James Hewins }

Norfolk S.S.

Pursuant to within warrant I have  
 notified and warned the inhabitants of the First



Congregational Parish of Medfield, by posting an attested copy of the same, on the front part of their meeting house, seven days before said time of meeting

Nathan F. Harding

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 14, 1904

The legal voters met pursuant to the above warrant and proceeded as follows:-  
Art I. Chose W<sup>m</sup> F. Guild for Moderator.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Voted, unanimously that Mrs. Waldo E. Kingsbury become a member of the Parish

Art II. Chose Henry E. Marshall, Clerk.  
(Sworn by Moderator)

Chose for Assessors -  
William F. Guild  
Warren E. Kingsbury and  
James Kelvina.

Chose Hamlet Wright for Treasurer  
" George W. Kingsbury " Collector  
" Richard C. Lincoln " Auditor.

Art III. Voted, that the report of the Treasurer, with the Auditor's report thereon, be accepted and adopted.

Voted, that the report of the Collector be accepted.

Art IV. Voted, to accept the report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Art V. Voted that \$1300.<sup>00</sup> be appropriated and granted to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art VI. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury be elected,  
a member of the Committee on Envelopes  
for the ensuing year, in place of Mrs. A.  
Alice Bishop, who declines to serve again.  
Voted that all other committees be reelected.  
The various committees for the year  
stand as follows:—

Committee on Envelopes

Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury  
Mrs. Waldo E. Kingsbury  
Miss Pauline Allen

Committee on Charities

Mrs. Edward Wood, Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury  
Mrs. Hamlet Night, Mrs. Henry Night.

Committee on Hospitality

Mr. Joseph A. Allen  
" Ellery C. Crocker  
" Hamlet Night  
" Wm F. Guild  
Mrs. Margaret Hewins.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hanks.  
Miss Rosa S. Allen  
Mrs. E. V. Mitchell  
" Wm Marshall  
" Ellen Curtis

Committee on Seating

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Henry C. Holbrook

Warren E. Kingsbury  
Ellery C. Crocker

Committee on Flowers

Henry E. Marshall  
John M. Richardson  
Waldo E. Kingsbury  
Richard C. Lincoln

Miss Pauline Allen  
" Mary Fisher  
" Orra Guild  
Mrs. Frank Day

Mrs. Edith Harwood Conant.

Committee on Ways and Means

Bracey Curtis  
Wm F. Guild  
Geo. L. L. Allen

William Marshall  
Mrs. Wm Marshall  
Miss E. S. Sewall



Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to Ladies' Social Circle, Mr. Willard Harwood and Dr. Charles E. Inches for their generous gifts to the Parish during the past year.

Also Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended, through Mr. Savage, to his friend who so kindly paid his Salary for the month of January 1904.

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Attest:- Henry E. Marshall, Parish Clerk

Then personally appeared before me Hamlet Night, William F. Guild and George W. Kingsbury and were sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their various offices.

I have notified the various committees by postal cards and have sent letters of thanks to the Ladies Social Circle, Mr. Willard Harwood and to Rev. Mr. Savage, to extend to his friend.

Henry E. Marshall, clerk

### Reports accepted at Parish Meeting of March 14. 1904.

Report of Collector of Taxes - First Congregational Parish.  
Commitment of taxes together with  
over layings \$1301-86

Collected on taxes for 1902.	\$ 85.51
" " " " 1903.	445.14
" " " " 1904.	16.67

Abatement of taxes 1903.	\$ 555.91
Collected on taxes 1903.	445.14
Uncollected taxes 1903.	300.81
	\$ 1301-86

Geo. W. Kingsbury - Collector



Annual report of the Treasurer of the  
First Congregational Parish in Medfield -

Cash in Treasury March 1903	\$ 35.43
Received from Geo. W. Kingbury, Collector	
On tax for 1902	85 51
" " " 1903	445 14
" " " 1904	16 67
from collections by envelopes	366 14
" cash contributions	166 39
" from W <sup>m</sup> F. Guild, Treasurer of the Medfield Ministerial Fund, income	243 64
" from Medfield Historical Society - for use of Vestry 3 evenings	4 50
" " a friend of Rev. J. A. Savage amount of his salary for Jan. 1904.	83 34
Total receipts -	\$ 1446 76

Payments.

Paid Rev. John A. Savage	
12 months' salary to Feb. 29, 1904.	\$ 1000 00
" Medfield Light & Power Co. - for lights for the months of Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. June & July 1903	13 84
" J. A. Fitts for supplies furnished May 1902	1 97
" the Annual Assessment of the Norfolk Conference	3 00
" Med. Water Co. rent of water 1 year to Nov. 1-1903. { Parsonage	20 00
{ Church	10 00
" Stillman J. Spear for envelopes -	5 25
" J. E. Lonergan & Co. for coal	60 10
" Town of Medfield, Tax for 1903 on Parsonage	38 40
" F. R. Taylor for furnace grate & labor	3 50
" 12 months' int. on note for \$300.00 to Treasurer of the M. M. Fund	15 00
" Waldo E. Kingbury for 18 months' salary as Janitor in Sept. 1-1903.	225 00
	\$ 1346 00
March 1904. Cash in Treasury	50 70
	\$ 1446 76

Respectfully Submitted,

Medfield March 14-1904.

Namlet Wright.

Parish Treas.

Medfield Mass. March 12. 1904.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct, corresponding accurately with the enclosed report.

Richard C. Lincoln,

Auditor

# Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Fund invested as follows:

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1611.00
" Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.00
" Franklin Savings Bank	2262.00
Note of the First Congregational Parish Hamlet Night Treasurer	300.00
Cary Fund. 6 shares Dedham National Bank Stock	600.00
	<u>\$ 6373.00</u>

Accumulating Fund.

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$3608.80
" Home Savings Bank, Boston.	319.10
	<u>\$ 3927.90</u>

William F. Guild

The Trustees of  
the Medfield  
Ministerial Fund.

## Report of Treas. of M. Ministerial Fund.

March 9-1903	Balance in Treasury	\$ .22
May 16-	Recd Int. from Dedham Savings Bank	32.22
	Dedham National Bank Stock	15.00
June 3-	Int. Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	28.00
Nov 18	" Dedham Savings Bank	32.22
	Cary Fund Dedham Bank Stock	15.00
	Int. Franklin Savings Bank	39.59
Nov 25.	Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	28.00
Mar 2. 1904.	Franklin " "	39.59
	Parish Note	15.00
		<u>\$ 244.84</u>



Report of the Treasurer of the Medfield  
Ministerial Fund Continued

June 5. 1903.	Paid H. Night Parish Treas.	\$ 75.44
Nov 24	" " " "	85.61
" 1	Paid Town Tax	1.20
" 30	Paid Parish Treasurer	28.00
Mar 2. 1904	" " "	54.59
		<hr/> 244.84

A true record of Parish Meeting of  
March 14. 1904. and true copies of reporter.

Attest:-

Henry E. Marshall -  
Parish Clerk



Parish Meeting, March 13, 1905

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding, a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet  
at their vestry on Monday the thirteenth day of March at  
seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on  
the following articles:-

Art. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To choose all necessary Parish officers for the  
year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear the reports of the Auditor, Treasurer and  
Collector, and act thereon.

Art. IV. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees  
of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. V. To grant such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year  
ensuing.

Art. VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to  
borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. VII. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant,  
with your doings thereon, unto us the Assessors at the time  
and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

James Hewins } Parish  
William F. Guild } Assessors.  
Warren E. Kingsbury }

Norfolk S. S.

Pursuant to within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish of Medfield, by posting an attested copy of <sup>the</sup> same on the front of their Meeting House, seven days before said time of meeting.

Nathan F. Harding -

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1905

The legal voters met pursuant to the above Warrant and proceeded as follows -

Art. I. Chose James Hewins Esq. Moderator.

Art. II. Chose Henry E. Marshall Clerk.  
(Sworn by Moderator)

On motion of Mr. William F. Guild it was voted that Miss Harriet H. Wight and Dr. Charles E. Inches become members of the Parish.

Chose William F. Guild  
James Hewins Esq.  
and Warren E. Kingsbury - Assessors.

Chose Hamlet Wight Treasurer.

At this point Rev. J. A. Savage read a letter from Dr. Charles E. Inches in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting.

He wished to know of the financial condition of the Parish, that he might aid, and hoped to receive a report of the meeting.

Chose George W. Kingsbury - Collector.

Chose Richard C. Lincoln Auditor

Art. III.

R. C. Lincoln Auditor reported that he had examined the reports of the Treasurer and Collector and found them correct.

Hamlet Wight, Treasurer, then submitted his report. On motion duly made and seconded it was Voted



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 13. 1905.

Continued

that the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer be accepted and adopted.

Geo. W. Kingsbury then presented his report which was accepted and adopted.

Art. IV. Reports of Trustees, and Treasurer of Trustees, of the Medfield Ministerial Fund presented, accepted and adopted.

Art. V. Voted to appropriate and grant \$1300.00 to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art. VI. Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. VII. No reports submitted from Committees.

The following Committees were appointed.

On Envelopes. Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury -

Mrs. Willma B. Kingsbury, Miss Pauline Allen.

On Charities Mrs. Edward Wood. Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury  
Mrs. Hamlet Wight. Mrs. Henry Wight.

On Hospitality. Ellery C. Crocker. Mrs. Sarah A. Hanks.  
Hamlet Wight Miss Rosa S. Allen  
Wm F. Guild Mrs. E. V. Mitchell  
Mrs. Margaret Hewins. Mrs. William Marshall  
Mrs. Ellen Curtis.

On Seating. Geo. W. Kingsbury Warren E. Kingsbury.  
Henry C. Holbrook. Ellery C. Crocker.

On Flowers. Waldo E. Kingsbury Miss Pauline Allen  
John M. Richardson " Mary Fisher  
Richard C. Lincoln " Orra Guild  
Henry E. Marshall Mrs. Frank Day  
Mrs. Edith H. Conant.

On Ways & Means. Bracey Curtis William Marshall  
Wm F. Guild Mrs. Wm Marshall  
Geo. L. L. Allen Miss E. S. Sewall

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the Singers for their faithful services in the choir.



# Proceedings of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1905.

Continued

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the Ladies' Social Circle, Mr. Willard Harwood and Dr. Charles E. Inches for their aid to the Society during the past year.

Voted and dissolved this meeting.

Attest:- Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk.

Hamlet Night, Treasurer and Geo. W. Kingsbury Collector - sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by James Hewins Esq.

Then personally appeared before me James Hewins Esq. William F. Guild and Warren E. Kingsbury and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as Assessors of the Parish

Henry E. Marshall, clerk.

## Reports as accepted at Parish Meeting of March 13, 1905.

### Collector's Report.

Commitment for 1904.	\$ 1301.86
Collected on taxes for 1902.	\$ 15.84
" " " 1903.	44.30
" " " 1904.	343.36
1904.	
Abatements	\$ 555.91
Tax Collected 1904	343.36
" uncollected 1904.	402.59
	<u>\$ 1301.86</u>

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Collector

I have examined this report, of your Collector, and find it correct.

(March 11-1905)

Richard C. Lincoln  
Auditor

Reports accepted at Parish Meeting of March 13. 1905  
Continued

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the First Congl  
 Parish in Medfield

Receipts-

March 1904. Cash in Treasury	\$ 50.70
Received of Geo. N. Kingsbury Coll.	
on tax for 1902	15.84
" " " 1903	44.30
" " " 1904	343.36
Sunday Collections by Envelopes	413.38
" " " Cash	183.85
Received of N. F. Guild Treas. of M. M. Fund	244.62
" " Med. Hist. Society for use of Vestry	3.00
" " Fire Insurance Co. for damage to Church by Lightning June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1904	23.75
	<u>\$ 1322.80</u>

Payments

Paid. For John A. Savage for professional services \$	
from Mar. 1. 1904 to Jan 31. 1905 (11 mos.)	916.67
" Waldo E. Kingsbury, Janitor for one year's services to Sept. 1. 1904	150.00
" Waldo E. Kingsbury for wood for fuel	9.63
" Medfield Water Co. for 1 year's rent of water to hotel	30.00
" " Electric Light & Power Co. for lights for church	11.82
" L. H. Pember for 12 Elec. lights	2.44
" J. E. Lonergan for coal	98.25
" Town of Medfield, tax on Parsonage for 1904.	41.60
" Arthur Kingsbury for blowing organ 1 year to May 30/04	10.00
" Boston Lightning Rod Co.	5.00
" Treas. of the M. M. Fund. 1 year's int on note of \$300	15.00
	<u>1290.41</u>
Cash in Treasury	32.39
	<u>\$ 1322.80</u>

Respectfully submitted -

Medfield, March 1905. Hamlet Night, Parish Treas.

I have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find that it  
 corresponds in every particular to the accounts  
 March 8. 1905. Richard C. Lincoln Auditor.



# Reports of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1905. Continued.

The Parish owes the  
 Med. Ministerial Fund, on demand, note for \$300.00  
 Rev. John A. Savage for one month's prof. services \$3.33  
 Waldo E. Kingsbury, Janitor, for 6 months services 75.00  
 \$458.33

March 1-1905. H. Wright. Parish Treas.

## Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund March 13, 1905.

Funds invested as follows:-

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1611.00
" Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1600.00
" Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
Note of First Church Parish	
Hamlet Night Treasurer	300.00
Cary Fund. 6 Shares Dedham Nat. Bank Stock	600.00
	\$6376.00
(Should be	\$6373.00)

### Accumulating Fund.

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$3754.56
" Home Savings Bank Boston	345.00
	\$4100.16

James Hewins	} The Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund
George W. Kingsbury	
Warren E. Kingsbury	
William F. Guild	

### Treasurers Report of Income & Payments of M. M. Fund.

Interest from Dedham Institution for Savings	\$64.44
" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	56.00
" " Franklin Savings Bank Boston	79.18
" " Cary Fund	30.00
" " Parish Note	15.00
Contribution	1.30
	\$245.92

Paid Wm F. Abell Town Tax \$1.30

" Hamlet Night Parish Treas. 244.62 \$245.92

William F. Guild, Treasurer

A true record of Parish Meeting of March 13, 1905 and true  
 copies of Reports. Attest:- Henry E. Marshall  
 Parish Clerk



1906  
Parish Meeting - March 12, 1906.

## Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding - a legal  
voter - a member of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield;

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish affairs,  
to meet at their meeting, on Monday - the twelfth day of  
March, current, at one o'clock in the afternoon. then  
and there to act on the following articles: -

Art I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art II. To choose all necessary Parish officers for the  
year ensuing.

Art III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer, and  
Collector - and act thereon.

Art IV. To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art V. To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish  
for the year ensuing -

Art VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation  
of taxes.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant  
with your doing thereon, unto us the Assessors, at the time  
and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the first day of March  
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six.

James Hewitt } Parish  
Warren E. Kingsbury } Assessors

Norfolk S.S.

Pursuant to within Warrant, I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish



of Medfield, by posting an attested copy of the same  
on the front of their Meeting House seven days before  
said time of meeting.

Nathan F. Harding

## Proceedings of Parish Meeting

7 March 12. 1906.

The legal voters met pursuant to the above  
warrant and proceeded as follows:-

Art I Chose George L. R. Allen. Moderator.

Art II. Chose Henry E. Marshall. Clerk  
(was sworn by Moderator.)

At this joint meeting was adjourned to  
Thursday evening March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 o'clock.

An adjourned meeting of the First Congl  
Parish was held at the vestry on Thursday evening  
March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 o'clock.

Warren E. Kingsbury was chosen clerk Pro. tem.  
As there were only four (+) present the  
meeting was adjourned to Monday evening  
March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 o'clock.

Warren E. Kingsbury  
Clerk Pro. tem. (W.E.M.)

Voters met pursuant to adjournment on Monday  
evening March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 o'clock and proceeded  
as follows:-

Art II. Chose Col. Edwin V. Mitchell } Parish  
James Hewins } Assessors.  
+ Warren E. Kingsbury }

Chose. Hamlet Wight. Treasurer

Chose George W. Kingsbury. Collector

Chose Richard C. Lincoln. Auditor

Art III Report of Auditor accepted and adopted.

Report of Treasurer read. accepted and  
adopted.

Report of Collector read. accepted and  
adopted.



1906

- Art II. Voted that report of the Medfield Ministerial Fund be accepted and adopted.
- Art II. Voted to appropriate and grant \$1300.<sup>00</sup> to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing.
- Art II. Voted to grant Treasurer permission to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by chair. to investigate in regard to disposition of Meadow land owned by Parish.

Moderator appointed the Parish Assessors - <sup>as that Com</sup>

Voted that Parish Assessors interview people who own sews in Parish. from whom no taxes have been received for some years. and find out what they will do concerning same.

Appointed the following Committees:-

- On Envelopes Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury -  
Mrs. Wilma B. Kingsbury. Miss Pauline Allen
- On Charities Mrs. Edward Wood. Mrs. Warren Kingsbury  
Mrs. Frances J. Wight.
- On Hospitality Ellery C. Crocker. Mrs. Sarah A. Hanks.  
Hamlet Wight. Miss Rosa S. Allen  
Mrs. Margaret Hewins. Mrs. E. V. Mitchell  
Mrs. William Marshall. Mrs. Ellen Curtis.
- On Seating Geo. W. Kingsbury. Warren E. Kingsbury -  
Henry C. Holbrook. Ellery C. Crocker.
- On Flowers Waldo E. Kingsbury. Miss Pauline Allen  
John M. Richardson " Mary Fisher  
Richard C. Lincoln. " Ora Guild  
Amy E. Marshall. Mrs. Frank Day  
Mrs. Edith N. Conant.
- On Ways & Means Bracey Curtis. Mrs. William Marshall  
Geo. L. L. Allen. Miss E. S. Sewall

Voted that thanks of the Parish be extended to the Ladies' Social Circle, Church Quartet,  
Col. Edwin V. Mitchell, Willard Harwood  
and Dr. Chas E. Inches for aid during the past year.



Voted and dissolved this meeting.

Attest: Henry E. Marshall  
Parish Clerk.

Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Kingsbury -  
James Haines and Warren E. Kingsbury and  
were sworn to the faithful performance of the  
duties of their office.

H. E. Marshall (Clerk)

Reports as accepted at meeting -

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

Commitment for 1905	\$ 1301.86
Collected on Taxes for 1904	\$ 74.27
" " " " 1905.	385.65
" " " " 1906.	19.17
Abatement " " 1905.	555.91
Uncollected " " 1905.	<u>360.30</u>

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Collector.

March 10. 1906.

Have examined above account and find  
it correct. Richard C. Lincoln. Auditor.

Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.  
March 12. 1906.

Fund invested as follows.

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 1611
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank.	1600.
Franklin Savings Bank	2262.
Note of First Congl Parish, Hamlet Wight. Treas.	300.
Carey Fund. Six shares Dedham Nat. Bank (stock)	<u>600.</u>
Total	\$ 6373.

Accumulative Fund.

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 3906.22
Home Savings Bank	<u>347.68</u>
Total	\$ 4253.90

1906.

James Hewins }  
 Warren E. Kingsbury } The Trustees of the  
 George W. Kingsbury } Medfield Ministerial Fund.  
 George L. L. Allen }

Geo. L. L. Allen. In account with the Trustees of the  
 Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Dr.

Jan 25. Rec'd int from Ordham Ins. for Savings	\$32.22
" " " Franklin Savings Bank	39.59
" " " Boston First Int Savings Bank	28.00
" " " City Fund	15.00
Mar 8 " " " Franklin Savings Bank	39.59
" " " Parish Note	15.00
	<u>\$169.40</u>

Cr.

Jan 26. Paid Hamlet Wight, Parish Treas.	\$114.81
Mar 8. " " " " "	54.59
	<u>169.40</u>

Annual report of the Treasurer of the  
 First Congl Parish in Medfield.  
 Receipts.

1905-(March) Cash in Treasury	\$32.39
Rec'd from Geo. W. Kingsbury Coll. on tax for 1904.	74.27
" " " " 1905.	385.65
" " " " 1906.	19.17

Collectors by Envelopes -  
 Cash

332.83
87.08
<u>244.62</u>

Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund. income

(June) Ladies' Social Circle to pay W. E. Kingsbury Janitor for 6 months service to March 1 - 1905.	75.00
A Friend of Rev. J. A. Savage to pay part of his salary for April	50.00
July 8. Med. Hist. Society for use of vestry	1.50
Nov 24. Ladies' Social Circle to pay Rev. J. A. Savage's salary for Sept.	83.34
Jan. Willard Harwood. donation to Parish	25.00
" Dr. Inches	25.00
" Edwin V. Mitchell	125.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$1560.85</u>



		Payments.	
1905.	June 7.	Paid. S. J. Spear for printing envelopes -	\$ 7 53
	July 8.	Rev. Mr. Dodge Treas of Norfolk Conference to Oct 1905.	3 00
	Aug 8	A. F. Kingsbury for blowing organ for 1 year to May 28 - 1905.	10 00
	Oct 24.	Mrs. Bartlett for renewal of Insurance on Church	15 20
	Nov 9.	Town of Medfield tax for 1905. on Parsonage	44 80
		" " " Meadowland	1 40
	Jan	W. E. Kingsbury for 6 months services as Janitor from Sept 1 - 1904. to March 1 - 1905.	75 00
		Med. Water Co. for water for 1 year to Nov 1 - 1905.	
		{ for Church	10 00
		{ " Parsonage	20 00
		Medfield Electric Light & Power Co.	
		for light for Church to Dec 1 -	16 48
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co. for lights for Church from Dec 13. to Jan 12. 1906.	3 42
Sept.		Bedham Roofing Co. for rep. on roof of Church	26 82
1906.		James Ord for 1 sheet of zinc.	1 40
Jan.		J. E. Loneragan & Co. for coal	26 72
Feb		12 months Int on Parish note of \$300.00 due the M. M. Fund -	15 00
		Rev. J. A. Savage for prof. services 13 months to Feb 28. 1906.	1083 33
		W. E. Kingsbury - Janitor for services 6 months to March 1 - 1906.	75 00
		W. E. Kingsbury for wood for fuel	8 50
Mar.		J. E. Loneragan & Co. for coal	26 00
		Total payments	\$ 1469. 60
		Cash in Treasury	91. 25
			\$ 1560. 85

Medfield March 8. 1906.

Respectfully Submitted

Samuel Wight. Parish Treas.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1906. Have examined the report of the Treasurer and find it correct in every particular. Richard C. Lincoln. Auditor.

A true record of meeting and reports.

I Attest. Henry E. Marshall -

Parish Clerk.



Special Parish Meeting June 19. 1906.  
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S. S.

To Nathan F. Harding, a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational Parish  
in Medfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield qualified to vote in Parish affairs,  
to meet at their vestry, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of  
June, current, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon,  
then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Article II. To choose a Treasurer to fill the vacancy  
caused by the decease of the late Treasurer  
Mr. Hamlet Wight.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant,  
with your doing thereon, unto us, the Assessors, at the  
time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six.

Edwin V. Mitchell } Parish  
James Hewins } Assessors.  
Warren E. Kingsbury }

Norfolk. S. S.

Pursuant to within warrant, I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational  
Parish of Medfield, by posting an attested copy of the  
same on the front of their Meeting House seven days  
before said time of Meeting.

Nathan F. Harding.



# Proceedings of Special Parish Meeting of June 19, 1906.

The legal voters met pursuant to the above warrant and proceeded as follows.

Art I. Chose James Hewins Esq. Moderator

Art II. Chose Edwin J. Keyou for Treasurer.

On motion duly made and seconded a committee of three were appointed, consisting of Rev. J. A. Savage, Col. E. V. Mitchell and Warren E. Kingsbury, to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Hamlet Wight and the death of Mr. William F. Guild and it was also voted that copies of such resolutions be sent to the families of the deceased and spread upon the church records.

The Committee retired and soon presented the following:-

Whereas -

Our dear friends and fellow parishioners, Mr. Hamlet Wight and Mr. William F. Guild have recently been called from this life at a ripe age:

Therefore -

Resolved that we, in Parish Meeting assembled on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906, do wish, in consideration of our great loss in their departure and in acknowledgement of their high merit as life-long citizens of this town and most worthy, trusted and honored Parishioners of the First Parish in Medfield, hereby to record our high esteem of their noble characters and capable and trustworthy lives, their manly integrity and fine judgement in all practical affairs.

Resolved also that we communicate a report of this action to their families with our kindly sympathies and cause a record of the same to be made in our Parish Minutes.

Proceedings of Meeting of June 19. 1906. (Continued)

Col. Mitchell reported that some complaint had been made in regard to the trees hiding the town clock. He suggested that a limb overhanging the parsonage be removed but wished the parish to express their views in regard to both these matters.

Voted that Parish Assessors be authorized to have limb overhanging the parsonage removed and use their own judgement in regard to the other limbs hiding the faces of the clock.

Voted and dissolved this meeting.

Attest: Henry E. Marshall -  
Parish clerk.



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Parish Meeting, March 11, 1907.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding a legal voter  
and a member of the First Congregational  
Parish in Medfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of the First  
Congregational Parish in Medfield, qualified to  
vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their vestry on  
Monday the eleventh day of March next at 7.30  
o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the  
following articles:

- Art I. To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting.
- Art II. To choose all necessary Parish officers  
for the year ensuing.
- Art III. To hear reports of Auditor, Treasurer  
and Collector and act thereon.
- Art IV. To hear and act upon the report of the  
Trustees of the Ministers Fund.
- Art V. To grant such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of the  
Parish for the year ensuing.
- Art VI. To see if the Parish will authorize the  
Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation  
of taxes.

And fail not and make due return of this  
warrant, with your doings thereon, unto us the Assessors,  
at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and seven.

Edwin V. Mitchell }  
Warren E. Kingsbury } Parish Assessors

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Parish Meeting, March 11, 1907 Warrant Contd.  
Norfolk S. S.

Pursuant to within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish of Medfield by posting an attested copy of the same on the front of their Meeting House seven days before said time of meeting.

Nathan F. Harding -

Proceedings of Meeting of March 11, 1907.

The legal voters met pursuant to the above Warrant and proceeded as follows:

(21 voters present)

Art I. Chose Geo. L. L. Allen Moderator

Art II. Chose Henry E. Marshall Clerk.

(was sworn by Moderator)

Chose Edwin V. Mitchell } Parish  
Warren E. Kingsbury } Assessors.  
and Clinton M. Clark }

Chose Edwin J. Keyou Treasurer

Chose Geo. W. Kingsbury Collector

Chose Richard C. Lincoln Auditor.

Art III. Report of the Auditor, declaring that he had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector and found that correct, was accepted

Voted to accept Report of Treasurer

Voted to accept Report of Collector.

Art IV. Voted to accept Report of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Art V. Voted to appropriate and grant \$1300.<sup>00</sup> to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Art VI. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in Anticipation of taxes.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Crocker it was Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions on the death of James Hewins Esq.



and the choir appointed Warren E. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. J. Keyou and H. E. Marshall to serve as the Committee.

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to the Ladies' Social Circle for their gift of \$2.00.

Voted that the Committee (which consisted of the Parish Assessors) on disposition of Mead's land belonging to the Parish have further time.

Voted that the various church Committees be chosen and the following were elected:-

On Envelopes.

Mrs. Florence Newell,  
Mrs. Wilma Kingsbury, Mrs. William Marshall.

On Seating.

Geo. W. Kingsbury, H. C. Holbrook,  
Warren E. Kingsbury, E. C. Crocker.

On Ways & Means.

Bracey Curtis, Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Marshall,  
Geo. L. L. Allen, Miss E. S. Sewall, Dr. C. E. Inches.

On Charities.

Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Warren Kingsbury,  
Mrs. Francis J. Wight.

On Hospitality.

E. C. Crocker, Mrs. S. A. Hanks,  
Miss Rosa Allen, Mrs. Margaret Hewins,  
Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Marshall,  
Mrs. Ellen Curtis.

On Flowers.

Waldo E. Kingsbury, Miss Pauline Allen,  
John M. Richardson, " Mary Fisher,  
Richard C. Lincoln, " Orra Guild,  
Henry E. Marshall, Mrs. Edith Conant,  
Mrs. Frank Day.

Voted that four members of the Boys' Club be elected to act as Ushers in the Church for the year ensuing; - following were chosen.

Arthur Kingsbury, Orion Wight,  
Francis Kingsbury, Alden Kingsbury.



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On Motion of Warren E. Kingsbury, seconded by Edwin J. Keyon it was voted that the resignation of Rev. John Arthur Savage be accepted and that he be made Pastor Emeritus of this church.

Voted that the thanks of the Parish be extended to Col. Mitchell for his aid to the Parish.

Voted thanks of the Parish be extended to the Church Quartette Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Woodford, & Messrs. Thanks and Richardson for their valuable services during the year.

Voted that thanks of the Parish be extended to Mr. Richard Lincoln for his help in managing concerts for the benefit of the Parish -

Voted that thanks of the Parish be extended to all others who have helped in any way during the year.

Voted that abatement of taxes be left to the judgment of the Parish Assessors.

Voted and dissolved this meeting

Henry E. Marshall

Parish Clerk

A true report of proceedings of  
Parish Meeting of March 11-1907.

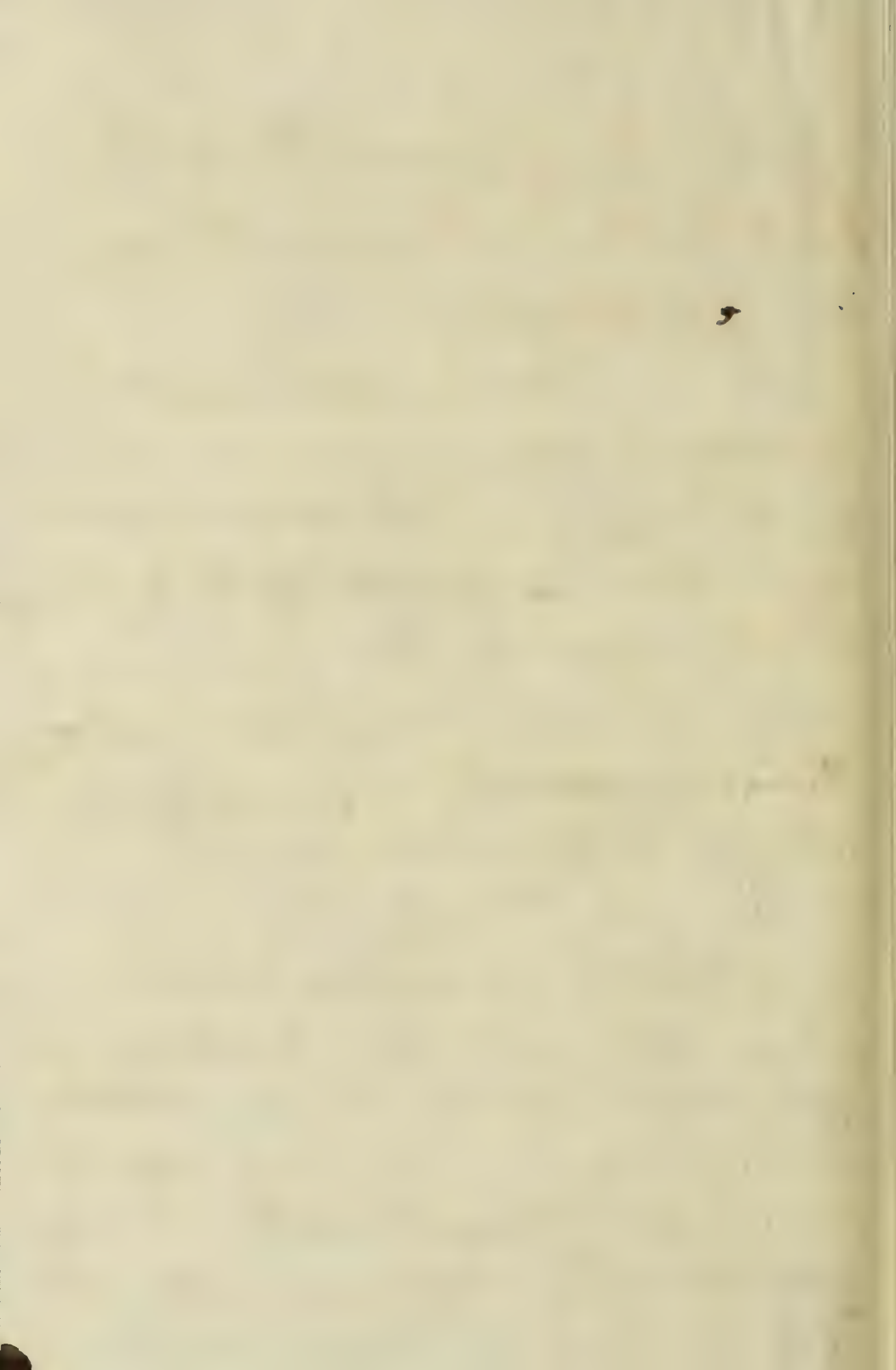
Attest: H. E. Marshall. Clerk.

Personally appeared before me  
Geo. W. Kingsbury and Edwin J. Keyon and  
were sworn to the faithful performance of their  
duties.

H. E. Marshall, Clerk.

To the Parish Committee, of the  
First Parish, in Medford, Mass:  
Gentlemen,

On the 3rd inst, last  
Sunday, at the regular service  
in the morning I tendered my re-  
signation as pastor of this church  
to take effect on the first Sunday  
in June next; and now I ask that  
the resignation be accepted  
at your regular annual parish  
meeting on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1907;  
and that I be made Pastor Emeritus.  
This will give me a position of  
honorable retirement and ~~entitle~~  
entitle Mrs. Savage to an appor-  
tionment from <sup>the</sup> Massachusetts Congre-  
gational Charitable Society, at  
my decease. Thus something





would be coming to Mrs. Savage  
every year from an old Fund, during  
the rest of her life, after my death.  
This Fund aids all widows of  
Congregational ministers who hold  
the relation of Pastor Emeritus to a  
Church in Massachusetts whether  
Unitarian or Orthodox, and no  
matter where the minister may  
live after his retirement.

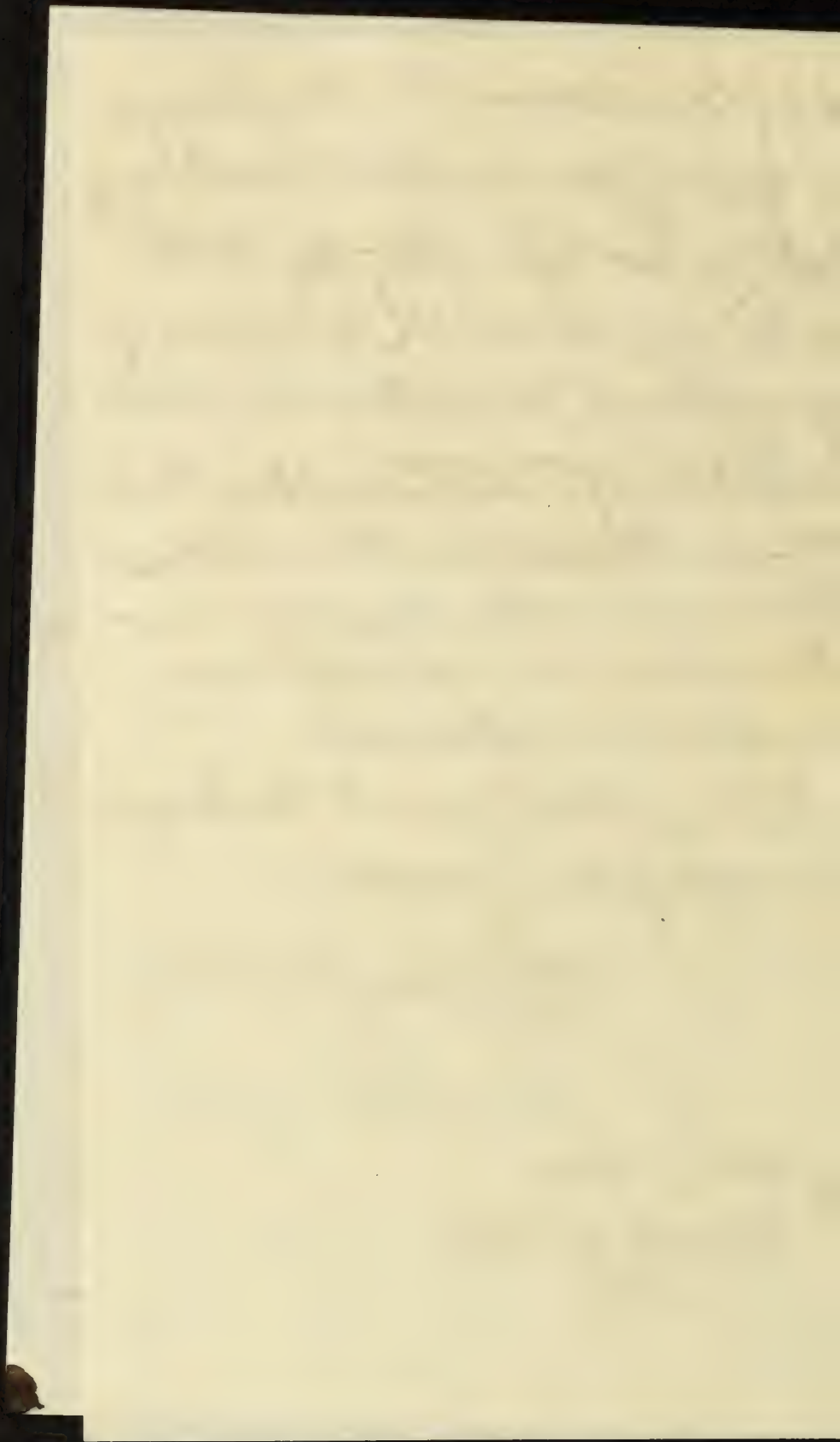
Will you kindly grant Mrs. Savage  
and myself this favor?

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Savage.

Medfield, Mass.,

March six<sup>th</sup>,  
1907.



## Copy of resolutions on death of James Hewins Esq.

At the annual meeting of the First Cong'l Parish of Medfield held March 11- 1907. it was voted, Unanimously, that resolutions be prepared on the death of James Hewins Esq.

Whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, who was an honored and esteemed member of the First Parish of Medfield, also one of its board of Assessors:-

Therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute of the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

We hereby acknowledge our high esteem of his capable and trust worthy life and his excellent judgment in all Parish affairs.

Resolved, also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, with our kindest sympathy and cause the same to be placed on the Parish records.

For the Parish

Warren E. Kingsbury

Mrs. Edwin J. Keyes

Henry E. Marshall

Committee on Resolutions

## Reports of Officers as accepted. 1907.

### Report of the Collector of Taxes.

Collected on taxes 1905.	\$54.85
" " 1906.	287.52
" " 1907.	16.67

Collected on Envelopes	\$328.00
" Cash	108.51



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Collector's Report Continued.

Commitment for 1906. \$ 1301.86

Collected 1906 Tax	\$ 287.52
Abateiments	505.91
Uncollected	508.43
	<u>\$ 1301.86</u>

Geo. W. Kingsbury.  
Collector

March 11. 1907.

Have examined this account of  
Collector and find it correct.

Richard C. Lincoln  
Auditor.

### Report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

The Funds are invested as follows:

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 1611.00
" Boston Five Cent Savings Bank.	1600.00
" Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	2262.00
Note of the First Congl Parish	300.00
Carry Forward, 6 Shares National Bank Stock	600.00
	<u>\$ 6373.00</u>

### Accumulating Fund.

In Dedham Institution for Savings	\$ 3906.22
In Home Savings Bank, Boston	347.68
	<u>\$ 4253.90</u>

Approved.

Edwin V. Mitchell	}	Trustees
Warren E. Kingsbury		Medfield
George W. Kingsbury		Ministerial Fund.
Geo. L. L. Allen		

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Geo. L. L. Allen, Treasurer  
In Account with the Trustees of the  
Medfield Ministerial Fund.

1906	Sept 2	Int from Cary Fund	\$ 15.00	
"	6	" " Dedham Inst. for Savings	28.00	
"	6	" " Franklin Savings Bank	39.59	
"	6	" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	28.00	
1907	Nov 21	" " Cary Fund	15.00	
1907	Jan 22	" " Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	28.00	
"	22	" " Dedham Inst. for Savings	28.00	
Feb 1	"	" " Franklin Savings Bank	39.59	
	"	" " Parish Note	15.00	\$ 236.18
1906	Sept 6	Paid E. J. Keyou, Parish Treasurer	\$ 110.59	
1907	Nov 22	" " " "	15.00	
1907	Jan 22	" " " "	56.00	
Feb 2	"	" " " "	39.59	
	"	" " " "	15.00	\$ 236.18

Report of our late Treasurer Hamlet Wight  
to June 22. 1906.

1906	Mar 10	Cash Receipts		
		Cash on hand	\$ 91.25	
	29	" from Young People, Pedlar Parade	20.00	
	"	" " G. W. Kingsbury Cash Collectors	17.62	
	"	" " " Pew Taxes 1905.	36.34	
	"	" " " " " 1906.	35.40	
	"	" " " Envelopes	39.33	
			239.94	
		Bal over paid	10.08	\$ 250.02

		Cash Payments.		
		Paid the Rev. J. A. Savage for Mar. & April	\$ 166.67	
Mar 31		Paid Medfield Water Co.		
		for piping to parsonage & Church	48.76	
Apr 12		Edison Elec. Light Co. to	8.53	
May 25		Pd. Mrs. A. H. Bartlett Ins. on Church	26.06	
				\$ 250.02



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Report of Treasurer of Parish Edwin J. Keyou  
March 11-1907.  
Cash Received.

From June 22, 1906 to March 11-1907 - \$91.03

Cash Collections

Pew Taxes for 1905

" " " 1906

" " " 1907

Envelopes

17.84

274.17

16.67

267.15

\$ 666.86

1.50

Rec'd from Historical Society, use vestry

" " Geo. L. L. Allen Trustee, Interest  
on Ministerial Fund Sept 6, Nov 22.

Jan 22. & Feb 2.

221.18

274.63

Parish Committee

(Borrowed from Edwin V. Mitchell Co.)

R. C. Lincoln Proceeds Concert

25.00

H. E. Marshall " Valentine Party

23.55

R. C. Lincoln " Concert

4.00

H. C. Holbrook " Party at Miss Brown's

20.00

Hannah Adams Club. Use Vestry

1.50

\$ 1238.22

Geo. L. L. Allen Int on Parish Note

15.00

Ladies Social Circle (donation)

209.00

\$ 1453.22

" 11 Cash on hand \$ 295.07

\$274.63 of this amount borrowed of  
Edwin V. Mitchell Co.



## Treasurer's Report Continued

## Cash Paid

Rev. J. A. Savage from May 1-1906 to Mar 1-1907. \$ 833.33

June 23 Paid Estate Hamlet Wight 10.08

July 3 " Arthur Kingsbury pumping organ to June 3- 10.00

Oct 4 " Waldo Kingsbury Salary 6 mos. to Sept 1. 1906. 75.00

" 31 " Rev. S. M. Bodge dues in Norfolk Conference 3.00

Dec 19 " Mrs. A. N. Bartlett, Insurance 50.47

Jan 30 " Medfield Water Co. Water rates to Nov 1-1906. 30.00

30 " Wm F. Abell, Taxes for 1906. 28.00

Feb 2 " J. E. Lonergan for coal 42.00

28 " Mrs. A. N. Bartlett 46.03

Mar 5 " Geo. L. L. Allen, Int on Parish Note 15.00

" Edison Elec. Light Co. for Lighting service from to Feb. 13. 1907 15.24

Mar 11 By cash to Bal- 295.71

Mar 11. 1907 \$ 1453.22

Have examined the above account and report of Treasurer and find it correct

Richard C. Lincoln

Auditor.

1908

Parish Meeting March 9, 1908

WarrantCommonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk S.S.To Nathan F. Harding a legal  
voter and a member of the  
First Congregational Parish of MedfieldGreeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at their vestry on Monday the ninth day of March next at 7.30 o'clock P.M. and there to act on the following articles.

Art. I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II To choose all necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing.

Art. III To hear reports of Auditor Treasurer and Collector and act thereon.

Art. IV To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art. V To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Parish for the year ensuing.

Art. VI To see if the Parish will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.



## Warrant Out'd.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us, the Assessors at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Edwin V. Mitchell  
Warren E. Kingsbury  
Clifton M. Clark

## Norfolk S.S.

Pursuant to within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Newfields by posting an attested copy of the same on the front of their Meeting House seven days before said time of meeting

Nathan F. Harding  
A true copy attest - E. V. Mitchell Clerk

## Proceedings of Meeting of March 9, 1908.

The legal voters met pursuant to above warrant and proceeded as follows.

In the absence of the Clerk and the Chairman of the Parish Committee, Warren E. Kingsbury called the meeting to order. C. M. Clark was chosen Clerk Pro Tem.

Art. I Chose Geo. L. L. Allen Moderator

Art. II Chose G. C. Mitchell Clerk

(was sworn in by Moderator)

The following names were voted upon and elected members of the Parish.

G. C. Mitchell Ard Lantry Mrs. L. W. Wheeler  
H. L. Mitchell L. W. Wheeler Miss A. Waship



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New Members cont'd.

Mrs. P. H. Leahy	C. J. Gerry
L. K. Conant	Mrs. C. J. Gerry
Albert Binkhurst	Mrs. Susan Moore
Mrs. Allan Kingsbury	Mrs. H. L. Mitchell
Miss Gertrude Laverby	Miss Bertha Laverby
Ledrick Laverby	Mrs. Ledrick Laverby
Mrs. J. F. Greaney	Miss Edna Newell

Art. II (cont'd)

Chose - E. V. Mitchell	} Parish
W. E. Kingsbury	
C. M. Clark	

Chose - E. J. Keyon - Treasurer

Chose - G. W. Kingsbury - Collector

Chose - R. C. Lincoln - Auditor

Art. III Auditor was not present to give his report.

Voted to accept Treasurer's Report

Voted to accept Collector's Report

Art. IV Voted to accept Report of Trustees of Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Art. V Voted to appropriate \$1300 to defray expenses of the Parish for year ensuing.

Art. VI Voted to authorize Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

The following committee of five was elected to appoint all committees for year ensuing -

H. C. Holbrook	Chairman
E. J. Keyon	John M. Richardson
Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury	Mrs. E. J. Keyon Sec'y

Voted to record the grateful gift and executive ability of E. V. Mitchell on the repairing of church.

Voted that clerk write outlaid and absent owners of pews for release.

Voted that 3 plans of the auditorium be drawn to aid the Seating Committee

Voted to endorse choice of Parish Committee in selection of Mr. Mrs. Spence  
 Voted thanks to W. E. Kingsbury and E. V. Mitchell for so kindly entertaining the various candidates.

Voted and dissolved meeting.  
 G. C. Mitchell Clerk

A true report of proceedings of meeting March 9 - 1908

Attest: - G. C. Mitchell

Personally appeared before me

Geo. W. Kingsbury - E. J. Kiyon

W. E. Kingsbury - C. M. Clark

Edwin V. Mitchell

and were solemnly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties  
 G. C. Mitchell Clerk

Reports of Officers as Accepted 1908

Report of Geo. L. L. Allen Treasurer  
 In account with  
 Trustees of Medford Ministerial Fund

Dr.

To Dts from Dedham Dist. for Savings	60 81
" " Franklin Savings Bank	90 48
" " Boston Five Cent Savings "	56 00
" " First Cong. Parish Note	15 00
" " Care Fund (Ded. Nat. Bank Stock)	30 00
	<u>252 29</u>

By Paid Parish Treasurer

252.29

A true Copy Attest: G. C. Mitchell Clerk



Report of Trustees of  
Needfield Ministerial Fund

March 6 - 1908

The Ministerial Funds are invested as follows

In Dedham Inst. for Savings	1611	00
" Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1604	00
" Franklin Savings Bank	2262	00
Notes of 1st Cong Church	300	00
Tory Fund (6 shares Ded. Nat. Bank Stock)	600	00
	<u>6377</u>	<u>00</u>

The Accumulating Fund	3906	22
In Dedham Inst. for Savings		
" Home Savings Bank	347	68
	<u>4253</u>	<u>90</u>

Edwin V. Mitchell	} Trustees Needfield Ministerial Fund
Geo. W. Kingsbury	
Warren E. Kingsbury	
Clinton M. Clark	
Geo. L. L. Allen	

A True copy Attest - E. V. Mitchell Clerk.

Report of E. J. Keyon  
Treasurer.

Dr.		
March 11 '08 Cash on Hand	\$	295 07
Rec'd. G. W. Kingsbury Cash Coll.		184 28
" " " Envelopes		271 42
" " " Dues 1906		98 29
" " " " 1907		165 47
" Geo. L. L. Allen Int on Min. Fund		237 29
" from Entertainments		64 13
" Geo. L. L. Allen - Int. Parish note		15 00
		<u>1330 95</u>



## Treasurer's Report (cont'd)

Cv.

Paid W. E. Kingsbury - Janitor to Sept. 1 '07	150 00
" " " for wood	8 50
" J. E. Lomergan " coal	65 25
" J. A. Savage Salary to 6-1-07 (3 months)	250 00
" Candidating 6-1-07 to 1-1-08	30 00
" J. F. Greaney - Boarding Candidates	18 00
" Electric Lights - 2-13-07 to 2-14-08	23 76
" G. M. Bridge - Dues Norfolk Conference	3 00
" Meaford Water Co. to Nov. 1-07	23 33
" Mrs. A. H. Bartlett Insurance	74 10
" L. Babcock & Sons. - Setting Glass	5 50
" C. W. Kingsbury - Pumping Organ to 6-2-07	10 00
" Taxes for 1907	36 40
" G. H. Spence Jr. - Salary 2 mos. to 3-1-08	166 67
" Geo. L. L. Allen M. Int. on Parish note	15 00
	<hr/> 1154 51
To Balance (Cash on hand)	176 44
	<hr/> 1330 95

I find this condensed report corresponds correctly to the itemized report of your treasurer which I have examined.

March 9 - 1908 Richard C. Lincoln Auditor

A true copy attest: E. C. Mitchell Clerk

## Collector's Report 1907

Collected on Taxes for 1906	98 29
" " " " 1907	165 47
" " Envelopes " "	271 42
" " Cash " "	184 28
	<hr/> 719 46
Commitment for 1907	1300 00
Overlayings " "	186
	<hr/> 1301 86
Collected on 1907 Taxes	165 47
Abatements for " "	521 91
Uncollected " " "	614 48
	<hr/> 1301 86

G. W. Kingsbury Collector

The nominating committee have drawn up the following committee for 1901

Com. on Envelopes.

J. M. Richardson, H. C. Holbrook, Geo. L. L. Allen  
Mrs. Warren E. Kingsbury, Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Com. on Seating.

Henry C. Holbrook, Warren E. Kingsbury  
Edwin J. Keyow, Allan Kingsbury

Com. on Ways & Means.

G. C. Mitchell, Mrs. L. K. Conant, Dr. Duches  
C. M. Clark, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Washburn  
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, Mrs. & Mr. C. J. Gerry  
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Wheeler  
Mrs. E. J. Keyow, Mrs. Leahy, Fred Lantry, Fred Smith

Com. on Charities

Miss E. S. Sewall, Mrs. Henry Wright  
Miss Ingalls, Mrs. Margaret Helms

Com. on Flowers

Hayward Guild & Sunday School  
R. C. Lincoln Chairman

Com. on Hospitality

Mr. & Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Holbrook  
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Day  
Mrs. James Helms

Com. on Visiting

Miss Rosa Allen, Mrs. Geo. L. L. Allen  
Mrs. Waldo Kingsbury, Mrs. Chas. Read  
Ushers

Warren E. Kingsbury  
with power to appoint others.

A. True copy attest - G. C. Mitchell Clerk

Votes of thanks were sent to the  
following for financial aid thro' entertainments:  
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Lincoln, John M. Richardson  
Mrs. P. E. Woolford, C. M. Clark, Mrs. W. Marshall  
To Mr. & Mrs. Day for aid in connection  
with the parsonage  
To E. V. Mitchell & Warren E. Kingsbury  
for entertaining candidates



Above is Mr. Spence's acceptance  
of our unanimous call to our church.

Dr. Arch. was extended thanks  
for financial aid to the church  
land to the Association.

May 12 - 1908

Below ~~are~~ are the pamphlets of  
Mr. Spence's installation. The service  
was most attractive and impressive.  
The Albion Quartet of Boston rendered  
excellent selections.





West Gortonville, Mass.,  
39 Teale Ave.,  
Jan. 8, 1908.

Walter H. Mitchell, Warren H. Kingsbury, Clinton H. Clark, Parish Committee of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 4, in which you invite me to become the pastor of your Society, and the accompanying note to the effect that your action is ratified by all the members of the Parish. I am very pleased to accept, and I pledge to you the best qualities of mind and heart with an earnest hope that these qualities will unfold and expand through the coming days so that my ministry to you may be one of increasing power, grasp, insight, and love. As soon as possible I will take up residence in the lovely parsonage you have provided for us. Our latchstring will be always out with a welcome for all. We shall hope to merit--in part at least-- the cordial good will which greets us now. May that good will together with patience, kindness and love, hold us in bonds of ever growing mutual respect, friendship and service.

Sincerely yours,

Albert H. Spencer Jr.





FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH  
MEDFIELD, MASS., 1651. ORDER *of*  
EXERCISES *for the* INSTALLATION *of*  
ALBERT HAGUE SPENCE, Jr.  
TUESDAY, MAY TWELFTH, NINE-  
TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, AT  
HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES.

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## ORGAN VOLUNTARY.

QUARTET. "Sing Alleluia Forth" . . . . . Buck

INVOCATION . . . . . Reverend Louis C. Dethlefs

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Reverend Charles H. Williams

## HYMN.

O God, whose presence glows in all  
Within, around us, and above!  
Thy word we bless, thy name we call,  
Whose word is Truth, whose name is Love.

That truth be with the heart believed  
Of all who seek this sacred place;  
With power proclaimed, in peace received,—  
Our spirits' light, thy Spirit's grace.

That love its holy influence pour,  
To keep us meek and make us free,  
And throw its binding blessing more  
Round each with all, and all with thee.

Send down its angel to our side;  
Send in its calm upon the breast:  
For we would know no other guide,  
And we can need no other rest.

—*N. L. Frothingham.*

SERMON . . . . . Reverend Paul Revere Frothingham

INSTALLATION PRAYER . . . . . Reverend Charles F. Dole

# First Congregational Parish

MEDFIELD, MASS.



*To*

## Greeting :

The First Congregational Parish in Medfield having invited Reverend Albert H. Spence, Jr., to become their minister, and he having accepted the invitation, the evening of Tuesday, May twelfth, has been chosen for his installation, the service to begin at half-past seven. You are cordially invited to be present.

For the Parish,

GRANVILLE C. MITCHELL,

*Clerk.*











RESPONSE BY QUARTET. "Gracious Father" . . . . . Gottschalk

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER . . . . . Reverend Charles E. Park

QUARTET. "Rejoice the Heart of thy Servant" . . . . . Southard

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE . . . . . Reverend Frank W. Pratt

HYMN.

One holy church of God appears  
Through every age and race,  
Unwasted by the lapse of years,  
Unchanged by changing place.

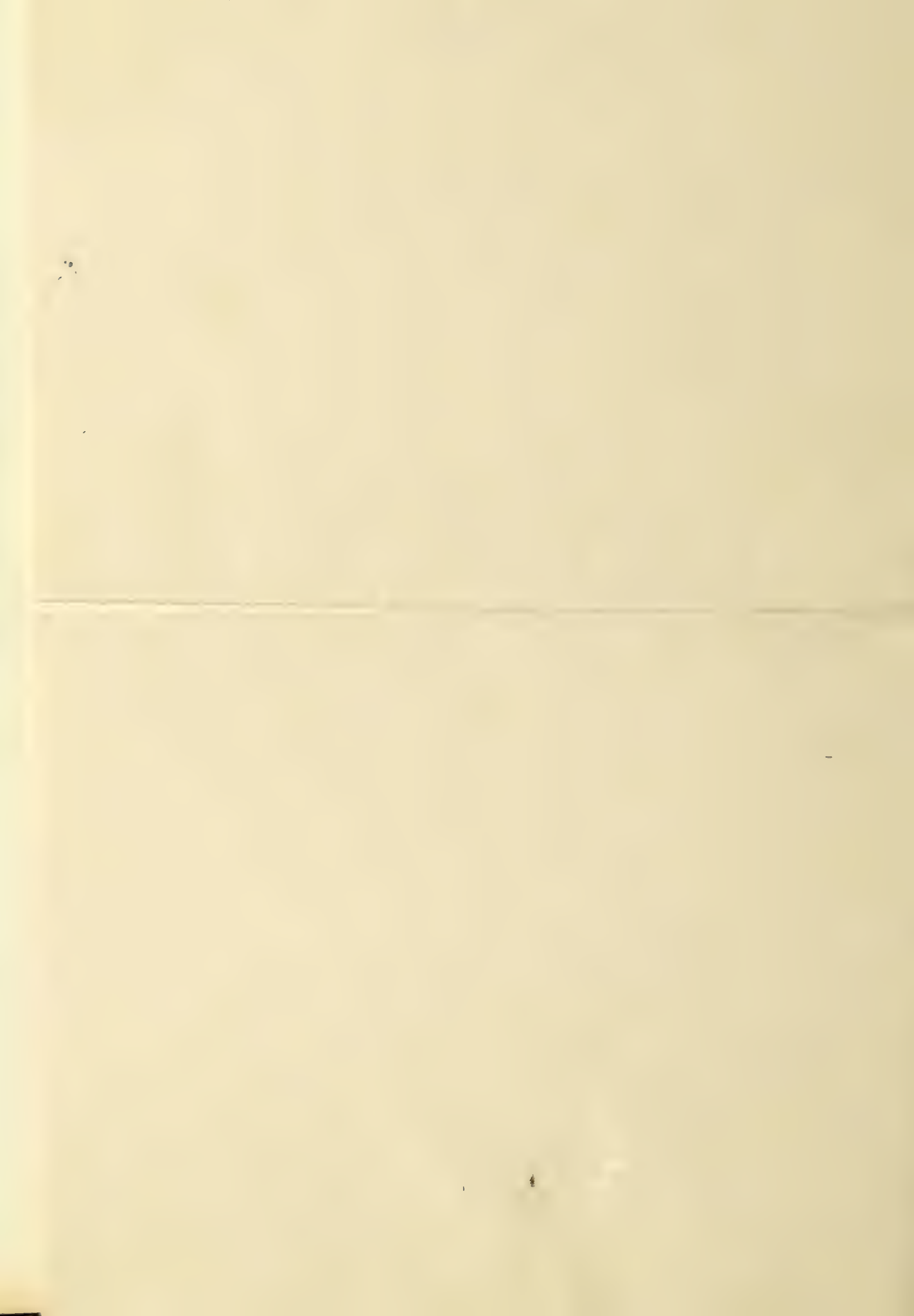
From oldest time, on farthest shores,  
Beneath the pine or palm,  
One Unseen Presence she adores  
With silence or with psalm.

The truth is her prophetic gift,  
The soul her sacred page;  
And feet on mercy's errand swift  
Do make her pilgrimage.

O living Church, thine errand speed;  
Fulfil thy task sublime;  
With bread of life earth's hunger feed;  
Redeem the evil time.

BENEDICTION BY THE PASTOR.

POSTLUDE.







A vote of thanks was extended the Parish by the Medfield Board of Trade for use of tables at their banquet

A release of Pew 45 was given the Parish by Mr. George H. Smith.

A release of Pew 16 was given the Parish by Mrs. Geo. H. Wright.

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Heartly thanks was extended to Dr. Charles E. Inches for his generous gift of a clock to the Church by the Parish Committee and Clerk.

As per warrant attached a special meeting was called to order Feb. 3, 1909 at 7.30 P.M. Warrant was read by clerk.

Art. I C. M. Clark was chosen moderator

Art. II Date of Annual Meeting was changed to Second Wednesday in March on motion of G. C. Mitchell duly seconded by Mr. E. Kingsbury.

Art. III The moderator appointed Warren E. Kingsbury, E. J. Kuyow & Geo. T. L. Allen a committee to draw up a resolution to be read at said meeting, concerning land & house thereon deeded to the Parish by the heirs of Estate of Mrs. Ellen Curtis.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk S.S.

To Nathan F. Harding, a legal voter and a member of the First Congregational Parish of Medfield.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Parish in Medfield, qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at their vestry on Wednesday, the third day of February next at 7-30 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Parish will change the date of the annual meeting in March, to some date not conflicting with the annual Town meeting.

Article 3. To see what action the Parish will take, concerning property which has recently come into their possession.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us, the Assessors, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Witness  
Edwin V. Mitchell  
Charles J. Sawyer His X mark  
Warren E. Kingsbury  
Clinton M. Clark

Norfolk S.S.

Subsequent to within Warrant. I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the First Congregational Society  
of Norfolk by posting an attested copy of the same on the  
front of their Meeting-House seven days before said time of meeting.

Nathan F. Haverling



The following resolution was adopted and passed unanimously:—  
 "Whereas, the heirs of the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Furts, having deeded to the First Congregational Parish a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, adjacent to the church and parsonage, for the use and support of said Parish;

Therefore be it Resolved, that in accepting this, the Parish record its deep appreciation of the generous gift and the beneficent spirit which prompted the action.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records, and also a copy sent to each one of the heirs of the estate. "

It was voted to tender Dr. P. E. Inghis a hearty vote of thanks for his generous gift of a clock for the Parish.

It was also voted unanimously to tender Col. E. V. Mitchell thanks for the tablet placed on the church. The meeting then dissolved.

A true Copy attested - E. V. Mitchell Clerk.

Bye Laws for the government and direction  
of the First Congregational Parish in Medford.  
Adopted Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1864 and March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Art 1 The annual meeting of said Parish for the choice  
of Officers shall be held on the second Monday of  
March in each year, and this and all other meetings  
of said Parish shall be called by the Prudential Com-  
mittee or Assessors of said Parish as the case may  
be, by their Warrant directed to some legal voter in  
said Parish, who shall carry said meetings by  
posting an attested copy thereof on the front post  
of the Meeting House or by some other person at  
the time of holding said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Prudential Committee or Assessors who be law-  
fully have the care and custody of the Meeting house  
shall also have the further duty of preserving order  
in the public assemblies therein, provide said for  
disorder and other and commit to report on  
all shoddy acts of contumacy & disobedience.

3<sup>rd</sup> The present members of said parish shall continue to  
be such until they shall voluntarily withdraw their  
membership according to law in such cases provided  
but hereafter no new member shall be admitted excepting  
by the purchase or ownership of a Pew in the Meeting  
House belonging to said Parish.

And to entitle such Pew holder to legal membership  
and connection with said Parish it shall be his  
duty first to cause a record of such purchase or  
ownership to be made by the Clerk of said Parish  
in a book kept for that purpose and shall also sign  
the bye laws, and such person thereafter shall be  
entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the  
liabilities of said parish.

And hereafter all sales or transfers of a Pew shall  
dissolve the connection of the person or persons so  
selling or transferring with said Parish - provided  
however that any exchanging of one Pew for another  
in said house shall not affect the rights of either  
party so making an exchange.







## Members Continued

- Ellen F. Clark . X
- Mrs. Mary E. Pringle .
- Mrs. Robert H. Pringle . X
- Mrs. Frances J. Wright . X
- Mrs. J. J. Hall .
- Mrs. J. J. Hall . X
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- Mrs. J. J. Hall . X
- Grinnell C. Mitchell . X
- Fred Lantry .
- Herbert L. Mitchell .
- Albert C. Binkhousen . X

Susan M. Morse . X

- Adelaide E. Winslip . X
- Gertrude Lantry .
- Bertha Lantry .
- Edna M. Newell . See letter of Oct 20-1919 withdrawing.
- Lillian Phelps Kingsbury .
- Geo. Washburn . X

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